

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ we are \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 11:1-3)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 11:4-6)

3. How to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 11:7)

**Life Group Ice Breaker**

1. When the pandemic started, what did you fear? What did you stock up on (or were tempted to stock up on)?

**Reflection Questions**

2. During this pandemic, which voices have you been quick to listen to for advice? What advice have they given you?

3. Think about a time in your life when God tested you. What did you gain from the experience? How has it changed your journey of following Jesus?

**Application Questions & Prayer**

4. Think about the definitions given for wickedness and righteousness (wickedness = disadvantaging the community to advantage self; righteousness = disadvantaging self to advantage the community). Where do you see both of these played out in the world around you? How do you see them play out in your own life?

5. When you think about Jesus' life, how do you see him combat wickedness? How did he demonstrate righteousness to his disciples, his community, and even his enemies?
  
6. What practice can you cultivate to declare Jesus as your refuge every single morning? Be specific.
  
7. Who do you need to begin listening to, serving, and loving? How can you demonstrate righteousness in your specific community?
  
8. Go back and read Psalm 11. Then, put yourself in the place of David: pray the Psalm. Make it a conversation between you and God.

### Scripture References

#### Psalm 11

In the Lord I take refuge.

How then can you say to me:

"Flee like a bird to your mountain.

2 For look, the wicked bend their bows;  
they set their arrows against the strings  
to shoot from the shadows  
at the upright in heart.

3 When the foundations are being destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?"

4 The Lord is in his holy temple;  
the Lord is on his heavenly throne.  
He observes everyone on earth;  
his eyes examine them.

5 The Lord examines the righteous,  
but the wicked, those who love violence,  
he hates with a passion.

6 On the wicked he will rain  
fiery coals and burning sulfur;  
a scorching wind will be their lot.

7 For the Lord is righteous,  
he loves justice;  
the upright will see his face.

Romans 3:10-12: "As it is written: 'None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands, no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.'

Luke 9:24: "For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."