

Date: January 12, 2020

Sermon Title: The Anatomy of Honest Prayer

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Scripture text(s): Psalm 25:1-22.

- 1) Read Psalm 25:1-22. Discuss your first impressions of how David is feeling, what he believes, and his trust level.
- 2) What specifically did David ask for in verses 2, 4-5, and 7?
- 3) Richard said, "God is righteous, yet loving." What does this mean? How does the world pervert this truth?
- 4) Read verse 9. What is the characteristic of a believer here?
- 5) From verse 10, why is important to be a covenant keeper? What are some dangers of being double-minded?
- 6) In verses 12 & 14, David speaks of fearing the Lord. What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- 7) Discuss some reasons or situations that tempt you to give up on praying. Why should you keep praying?