

**Prayer Concerns:****The Burning Question for 2024**

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***“When the foundations are being destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?”*** [Psalm 11:3]

1. Take \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

*“When the outlook is grim, try the uplook.”* [W. Wiersbe]

2. Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ [1-2]

3. Rest in God's \_\_\_\_\_ [4a]

4. Trust God to \_\_\_\_\_ [4b-6]

*“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,  
who put darkness for light and light for darkness,  
who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.”*  
[Isaiah 5:20]

5. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ God. [7]

*“He has showed you, O man, what is good.  
And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your God.”* [Micah 6:8]

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting started:

1. Share the greatest blessing you received this Christmas.

### Digging deeper:

#### Read Psalm 11:1-7

1. Reread verse 3. How is this the burning question for 2024? Do you feel like “the foundations are being destroyed”? Which ones? What emotions arise in you as you consider the state of our world today?
2. David was counseled to “*Flee like a bird to your mountain*” [1b]. What hideaways or “getaways” does the world urge upon you? How do you fight the temptation to flee to “your mountain”?
3. Practically speaking, what does it mean to take refuge in the Lord? How do you do that in your own life?
4. God is sovereign. That means He is the ultimate Lord and Ruler of the universe. He has absolute power and supremacy over everyone and everything. What reason, then, do we have for being anxious, fearful, or angry at the degradation of our culture’s values?
5. What do verses 4-5 tell us about God’s awareness of human acts and events? Is there anything that escapes His watchful eye? How does this encourage you? How does it motivate you to lead a godlier life?
6. Read Psalm 11:7 and Micah 6:8. How are these verses telling us how to act in 2024?

### Taking it Home:

1. Take time to commit yourself to walking with God in 2024. Ask Him to fill you with hope for this new year.