

David Speaks to God

- David began the psalm speaking to us ~ the readers
- But by **verse 7** he is speaking only to God ~ exclusive focus
- David didn't even make request ~ stated facts ~ “You are”, “You shall”
- He spoke of who God is ~ and what God does . . .

God Responds to David

- So in **verse 8** we should not be surprised to find God respond
 - Some commentators see David saying this to us ~ “No...”
 - This is God confirming & extending what David had stated
- David stated that God was “the” safe place and his protector
 - God then explains what must now happen
 - We may want to stay in that safe place ~ but He won't let us

vs 8a ~ “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go”

- “instruct” ~ tell us **where** we should go and **what** we should do
- “teach” ~ show us **where** we should go and **what** we should do
- This is exactly what Jesus did ~ tell & show / show & tell
 - “The Master Plan of Evangelism” by Robert Coleman

vs 8b ~ “I will guide you with My eye”

- !!!: Dad's boot camp story of watching movie w/other platoons
- **Read John 10.1-5** ~ Sheep knowing the voice of Jesus
- But the intimacy with which God leads us can go farther
 - We can be guided by His eye
 - Only the most watchful servant can be guided by his master's eye
 - He must be attentive to his master's every move
 - Few attain that level of service ~ few even aspire to it

We may want to remain in the hiding place ~ in a place of safety
But God shows us where we should go ~ and what we should do
Jesus told us “narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life”