

# Come Quickly!

## *Psalm 141*

### 1. Urgent Words, vs1-2

- **“I need you NOW!” v1**
  - **a dire emergency Mat 8.24-27**
- **for David, prayer was something ...**
  - (a) relational: LORD = God’s covenant name Ex 6.6-7;**  
**we know God through Jesus**  
**Heb 12.24; Eph 2.18;3.12**
  - (b) personal: “I – you – me”**
  - (c) holy: “like incense”**  
**Ex 30,7-8,34-37; 1 Tim 2.8**
  - (d) grounded in sacrifice**  
**Heb 10.11-19**
- **a right relationship with God,**  
**through Jesus, is the basis**  
**for prayer being answered**

## 2. Guarded Words, vs3-4

- **God-pleasing words v3**  
*in a 'war of words' 140.1-3*  
*Psalm 34.11-17; Prov 4.24*
- **a resilient heart v4**  
*not drawn to evil*  
*Mat 12.34; 15.18; Prov 4.23*
- **keep careful company v4**  
*association → assimilation →*  
*imitation 1 Cor 15.33; Ps 1.1*

## 3. Corrective Words, v5

- **a welcome rebuke Prov 27.6**  
*a dent to our pride Eccles 7.5*

## 4. Confident Words, vs6-10

- **the overthrow of God's enemies**
  - *a persistent prayer v5*
  - *predicted destruction v6*  
*1 Pet 2.4-8*

- ***the preservation of God's people***
- ***devastated by the enemy v7***
  - ***focussed on God v8***
  - ***victory over death vs9-10***
- John 10.27-28***