



— SELECTIONS FROM THE **PSALMS** —

Joy · Lament · Jesus

Psalm 4:1-2 (ESV)

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given my relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and see after lies? *Selah*

Psalm 4:3-5 (ESV)

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah* Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

Psalm 4:6-8 (ESV)

There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?” Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!” You have put more **joy** in my heart than they have when their grain abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.



Petition (4:1-2)

Towards God

Towards Men



Wise Counsel (4:3-5)

Know

Be Angry

Ponder

Be Silent

Offer

Trust



Confidence (4:6-8)

God will show

More **Joy**

Joyful Rest

A photograph of a field of yellow wildflowers in the foreground, with a large, dark tree in the background. The scene is captured in a soft, slightly blurred style, suggesting a peaceful, natural setting. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark green rectangular area in the center of the image.

Joy is better when it springs from God

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