Psalm 12

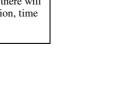
¹ Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man. ² Everyone utters lies to his neighbour; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak. ³ May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts, ⁴ those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master over us?" ⁵ "Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise," says the LORD; "I will place him in the safety for which he longs." ⁶ The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. ⁷ You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation for ever. On every side the wicked prowl, as vileness is exalted among the children of man.

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After the talk today, there will
be a short Q&A session, time
permitting

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When Life's Not Fair Psalm 12

Christian complaining...¹

1. In a truth-twisting world, call upon the compassionate LORD

• a truth-twisting world (v1-4)

• the compassionate LORD (v5)²

2. In a confusing world, trust the truth-speaking LORD (v6-8)

• the truth-speaking LORD (v6-7)³

• a confusing world (v8)⁴

Next Week: Series: New Year Talk: Going for gold (Colossians 1:9-14) Speaker: Marcus Nodder ¹ Philippians 2:14.

² Matthew 7:7-8.

³ Matthew 24:35.

⁴ 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 1 Corinthians 1:7; Mark 4:32.