Psalm 12



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TOPICS: Listening Prayer; Psalm settings; Word of God

LEAD-IN: Help, Lord, for the godly person has come to an end,

For the faithful have disappeared from the sons of mankind.

They speak lies to one another;

They speak with flattering lips and a double heart.

The words of the Lord are pure words;

Like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, filtered seven times.

(Psalm 12:1-2, 6, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 12

Father, our words betray our hidden hearts.

"The mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart." (Matthew 12:34, NASB)

Selfish hearts speak selfish words.

They try to hide themselves in

lies and

smooth talk.

They deceive, not only those around them,

but themselves.

Their entire lives become a lie,

always trying to hide

who they really are.

But Father, You always speak

grace and

truth.

Your Words are

pure.

Your Words are

light.

Your Words are

love.

By Your Holy Spirit,

speak Your Words

in us.

Speak Your Words

through us.

Speak Your Words through

all that we say and

all that we do.

Speak Your love through

our love,

holy, compassionate God.