

## Psalm 36

- 1 Transgression speaks to the wicked  
deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes.
- 2 For he flatters himself in his own eyes  
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
- 3 The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;  
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.
- 4 He plots trouble while on his bed;  
he sets himself in a way that is not good;  
he does not reject evil.
- 5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O Lord.
- 7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.
- 10 Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!
- 11 Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,  
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.
- 12 There the evildoers lie fallen;  
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

**Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes**  
**Save Us From Ourselves!**  
**Psalm 36**  
**August 8, 2021**

I. A Picture of Wickedness

*When we look inside of ourselves, we might not like what we find.*

II. A Description of God's Love

*God's love is bigger and greater than we could ever imagine.*

III. A Prayer for Help

*We cannot do it on our own, and we don't have to.*

On Your Own or with Your Family

Paul quotes from Psalm 36 and other Psalms in Romans 3. Read Romans 3 to see what it says about the sin in our hearts. What does Romans 3 add to our understanding of sinfulness.

Think of some songs that focus on the immensity of God's love. Third Day's Your Love Oh Lord (an oldie but a goodie) is a good one. Make a playlist and listen to them this week. Meditate on God's love.

Reread David's prayer in verses 10-12. Pray this prayer this week, focusing on each word. Consider reading it from different translations. Ask God to remind you of His greatness and to keep you from sinful choices.

How can you show God's love to the people around you? How can you help them to see how great His love is? Google it and you will find a million ideas. Choose one that is appropriate and fits your personality and try and put it into action this week.