

## DIGGING DEEPER

**Series:** A Psummer of Psalms for the Psoul  
**Sermon:** A Summer Storm  
**Scripture:** Psalm 3



### GETTING STARTED

Explain to the group what you like or don't like about storms.

### BIBLE STUDY

Read 2 Samuel 14:28-15:14 and answer the following questions.

1. How do you imagine Absalom felt in being ignored for two years by his father, King David?
2. What was Absalom's motivation for his behavior as described in 2 Samuel 15:1-6?
3. What do we learn from 2 Samuel 15:12 that helps us to understand that David's reaction in vv. 13-14 was not just paranoia?

Read Psalm 3 and answer the following questions.

4. How does knowing the background to this Psalm affect your attitude about it?
5. As you read through this Psalm, what statements of David reveal his deep faith?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. What truths expressed by the Apostle Paul are echoed in the words of David in Psalm 3?

### APPLY IT

*Take a piece of paper and write out answers to the following:*

**CONCERN:** What concerns are on your heart based upon your life right now?

**CONFIDENCE:** Why do you have reason to be confident? Focus on specific promises from God's Word for *protection, glorification, and restoration*.

**CONTENTMENT:** Write out a statement expressing your sense of peace and contentment, based upon the confidence you earlier identified.

**CONVICTIONS:** What specific convictions do you have about the situation in which you find yourself?

*How does your "psalm" compare with Psalm 3?*