



“When False Narratives Follow You”

Lead Pastor – Randy Balling
Turn to your Bible to Psalm 57

*“I am in the midst of lions;
I lie among ravenous beasts—
men whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords” (Psalm 57:4)*

How can you be free from a false narrative?

1. R_____ to God as a r_____

¹*Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. ²I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills his purpose for me.*

2. Gain R_____ from faithful f_____

³*He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. ⁴The men said, “This is the day the LORD spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’” Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul’s robe” (1 Samuel 24:3-4).*

3. R_____ the urge to take R_____

“Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul’s robe.

⁵*Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. ⁶He said to his men, “The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD’s anointed, or lift my hand against him; for he is the anointed of the LORD.” ⁷With these words David rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way” (1 Samuel 24:5-7).*

³*He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; Selah God sends his love and his faithfulness. ⁶They spread a net for my feet— I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path— but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah.” (Psalm 57:3-6).*

4. _____ with songs of _____

⁵*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. ⁷My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. ⁸Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. ⁹I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. ¹⁰For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*

“The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing” (Zephaniah 3:17).

5. R _____ God’s glory r _____ into your cave

¹¹*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth*

Begin a relationship with Jesus today!

Admit that you’ve sinned - missed the mark of perfection (Rom3:23)
Believe (Trust) that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)
Choose Jesus: Choose to Love God above all (Matthew 22:37) (Eph. 5:1)
Love God above all (Matthew 22:37, Eph. 5:1).