

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.
⁸ On every side the wicked prowls,
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



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

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

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.