

April 3, Psalms 44 - overview

Evening prayer - Why, Lord, do you cause us to suffer even when we're faithful to you?

This evening we are going to read over Romans 8 together, considering how we are more than conquerors as he leads us daily "sheep for the slaughter".

Continue this evening to! Prayerfully read and consider this question in light of Psalms 44, and Romans 8:36. Ask yourself, "what is the larger context of Romans 8:36 and why did the Holy Spirit choose to reference this Psalm in passage in Romans 8" - which could be seen as the crescendo of the whole Bible?

Read these passages with the confidence that because of the work of the indwelling Holy Spirit, martyrs throughout all history, have been able to see that nothing can separate them from the love of God that is, there is in Christ Jesus, even in the midst of being given over as "sheep for the slaughter".

Truly, we all have to pick up our cross and "die daily". Through the Spirit we are to "put the death, the deeds of the body"... And this is God loving us best and most, and this is him being more than a conqueror in us.