

**Review from Sunday's Message for Personal Meditation:**

- i. Message points for meditation:
  - a. **Psalms 11** - One Sentence Summary:  
I'd rather be destroyed by an enemy and have Jesus' applause, then run for cover and experience Jesus' displeasure.
  - b. Psalms 11:1-3. David's counselors:
    - i. David's peers are telling him to "*flee like a bird to the mountains*" because he has enemies that are prepared to destroy him.
    - ii. Their fear: if the King is removed (*and the foundations of law and order are destroyed*), what can the righteous do?
  - c. Psalms 11:4-7. David's confidence:
    - i. The Lord still rules from heaven. The foundations are not destroyed.
    - ii. The Lord is watching everything and everyone closely. The Lord is righteous. He loves justice.
      - 1. The wicked will receive their due - fiery coals, burning sulfur, scorching wind.
      - 2. The righteous will be rewarded. They will see God's face.
    - iii. David has taken refuge in the Lord, and from that refuge found the strength to stay, and stand, and continue to do right. He will not run.

**Questions for Reflection, Application and Fellowship:**

- i. The President of the United States has recently said that the President of Russia is "*on the wrong side of history.*"
  - a. Is there a right and wrong side of history?
  - b. Who determines who is on the right and wrong side of history?
  - c. How is that reality influencing your present living?
- ii. If you had all the money you needed to be able to do whatever you wanted – what would you do?  
How does Jesus watching closely influence your answer?
- iii. Kenny Rogers sang: "*You got to know when to walk away, know when to run.*" How do you determine when it is time to walk, or run, or stay and stand?