

National Youth Sunday 2021

Psalm 25:15-17 Lonely and afflicted

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*Adapted from the NRSV, MSG, & CEB; using three voices.

Reader 1: My eyes are focused on God

Reader 2: turned toward the Lord

Reader 3: always looking to God

All: I keep my eyes on God.

Reader 1: And God will pluck my feet from the net

Reader 2: Keep me from tripping up

Reader 3: free me from the tangled web, that's why...

All: I keep my eyes on God.

Reader 1: But sometimes

Reader 2: a lot of times,

Reader 1: I feel so alone.

Reader 3: Troubles weigh me down

Reader 2: and snare me once again, so...

All: I keep my eyes on God.

Reader 1: even then, my mind will fight with my heart

Reader 2: you are lonely, it says,

Reader 3: you are afflicted, it chants,

Reader 1: you are not enough, but...

All: I keep my eyes on God.

Reader 2: And God changes the script

Reader 3: flips it on its end

Reader 1: speaks truth to the lies my mind tells me.

Reader 2: And my heart agrees with God, as...

All: I keep my eyes on God.

Reader 1: God calls a truce to the war inside

Reader 2: setting me free of my distress

Reader 3: relieving the troubles of my heart, so...

All: I keep my eyes on God.

Reader 1: God is gracious!

Reader 2: God is so good!

Reader 3: God will not leave me alone!

Reader 1: I keep my eyes on God

Reader 2: And God keeps God's eyes on me.

Reader 3: Always

Reader 2: And forever

All: Amen.