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(Sermon Notes on Psalm 124)

Think: Have you ever been in trouble? Where did you go for help?

I. How do people get into trouble? :

1. Sometimes it is their f_____.
2. Sometimes it is due to the e_____ of a broken, s_____ world.
3. Sometimes it is because o_____ want to h_____ u_____.



II. How do people try and get out of trouble?

1. Some tell l_____.
2. Some try and e_____, a_____, or d_____ that the trouble is really there.
3. Some try to get s_____ e_____ to pull them out of trouble.
4. Some try to be the l_____ ranger, and do it alone.

III. IN THE NAME

The Biblical phrase, "in the name" includes with it the actual a_____ of the person being named and also includes the "being" and character of that person—as if they were right in front of you right then.

IV. Our help is NOT "in the name of":

1. W____ Street or m_____.
2. S____, d____, or escapism
3. a strong m_____
4. and it is definitely NOT from the g_____.

V. Our help IS in the Name of the L____, who made h_____ and e_____!

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