## Psalm 12:1-8 Godly Living in A Godless Land: The Doctrine of Holiness

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- 1. Evaluate our nation: "One nation under God?"
- 2. Is our American society godly as to our . . .
  - a. Educational fabric?
  - b. Political fabric?
  - c. Moral fabric?

## We Must Request Godly Provisions Through Prayer (v.1-4)

- 1. Pray, "Help Lord."
- 2. 2 Tim. 3:1-5.
- 3. Pray against godlessness.

## We Must Rely On God's Promises and Preservation (v.5-7)

- 1. Persecution is to be expected (2Tim.3:12).
- 2. God will keep the godly.
- 3. God's promises are sure (vs.6, cf. Titus 1:2; Heb.6:18).
- 4. 2 Peter 2:4-9.

## We Must Rebuke Godless Principles and People (v.8).

- 1. The godly are grieved when wickedness abounds.
- 2. When sin is not rebuked and properly dealt with, it spreads.
- 3. Properly rebuking sin leads to exalting Jesus (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21).