

## Adult Impact Study Sheet – June 30, 2024

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Read **Psalm 36:1-12**; if possible, from several translations.  
For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

1. Read verse 1. Why do the wicked not fear God?

Discuss what it means to fear God.

2. What is pride and what does the Bible have to say about pride? What does pride say about God?

3. Read verse 2. What does it mean to flatter oneself?

4. Read verses 2-4. Discuss the following results of such a lack of fearing God and of self-flattery. Consider these results in light of Proverbs 1:10-19.

His words are wicked and deceitful –

He plots evil –

He commits his conduct to do evil –

He does not reject what is wrong –

How does pride affect a person's lack of fearing God?

Discuss why policies and politicians, laws and lawgivers are inadequate to curtail wickedness.

5. What is the contrast between the wicked in verses 1-4 and God in verses 5-9?
6. Read verses 10-12 and discuss what David is asking of God and what each of these requests mean.
7. How can we apply these requests today?