

Message Notes

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Give, Pray, Fast
Praying the Psalms (Psalm 1, various)
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◆ God has given us the _____ as a _____ for _____. (Jn 15:7)

Praying the Psalms

◆ The _____ are the _____-book of the Bible. (Mt 27:46; 2 Sa 23:1-2)

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. **Psalm 1:2**

◆ True _____ comes from _____ on God's Law. (Ps 19:7-14, 119)

◆ *Meditate:* _____ our _____ & _____ with God's _____.

◆ It's simply _____ God's Word & _____ it back to Him.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither---whatever they do prospers. **Psalm 1:3**

◆ The path to a "_____ " life comes by _____ God's Word.

◆ The Psalms take us _____ into our own _____ while forcing us to deal with God as He _____, _____ as we _____ He was. (Ps 25:4, 77:13)

Types of Psalms

❶ _____ & _____. These Psalms teach us to _____.
(Psalm 8; 18; 19; 29; 30; 32-34; 40; 41; 47; 66; 93; 96-99; 103-106; 111; 113; 116; 117; 124; 129; 135; 136; 138; 139; 146-148; 150)

❷ _____. These Psalms seek God's _____ in _____.
(Psalm 3-5, 7; 12; 13; 22; 25-28; 35; 39-40; 42-44; 54-57; 59-61; 63; 64; 69-71; 74; 79; 80; 83; 85; 86; 90; 109; 120; 123; 140-142)

❸ _____. These Psalms _____ us to _____ God.
(Psalm 43; 46; 48; 76; 84; 87; 120-134)

❹ _____. These Psalms _____ us in the way of _____.
(Psalm 1; 10; 12; 15; 19; 32; 34; 36; 37; 49; 50; 52; 53; 73; 78; 82; 91; 92; 94; 111; 112; 119; 127; 128; 139)

❺ _____. Prayers for God's _____ against an _____.
(Psalm 7; 35; 40; 55; 58; 59; 69; 79; 109; 137; 139; 144)

❻ _____. Psalms admitting our _____ & seeking _____.
(Psalm 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143)

How to Pray the Psalms

◆ Begin by asking the _____ to _____ your time of prayer. (Ro 8:26-7)

❶ Re-_____ the Psalm in your _____.

Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of surpassing greatness. **Psalm 150:1-2**

Contend, LORD, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me. Take up shield and armor; arise and come to my aid. **Psalm 35:1-2**

❷ Follow a _____:

S _____. Write out the verse(s) that most stand out to you.

O _____. Seek to *understand* and *linger* on these verses.

A _____. Ask what God may be asking me to do as a result.

P _____. Write out a prayer based on observation & application.

OR

T _____. What is this verse(s) teaching about God? Life? Myself?

A _____. How can I worship God in light of this?

R _____. How does this call me to live differently?

T _____. How can I thank God in light of this?

S _____. What help do I need to ask from God to apply this?

◆ Will I use the _____ as a _____ to _____ in my prayer life?

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