

Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Date	July 9, 2025	Wednesday Night Class
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Psalm 100- His Steadfast Love Endures Forever	
<p>Thanksgiving appears over 40 times in the Bible, while the word thanks over 130 times and finally praise well over 250 times.</p> <p>Some said vs 1-3 were sung on the way to the temple and then 4-5 at the temple.</p> <p>Joyful noise- a passionate heartfelt noise, singing</p> <p>Serve- worship, bow down before, before God remember Psalm 51 David asked God not to cast him away from his presence(not allow him to worship Him)</p> <p>Coming to God is a privilege that He does not deny.</p> <p>V3 and 5 give the reasons to give thanks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He is our creator 2. He is our Shepherd 3. He is Good 4. He is Loving 5. He is Faithful 	<p>[1] Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!</p> <p>[2] Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!</p> <p>[3] Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.</p> <p>[4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!</p> <p>[5] For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)</p>	

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<p>The heart moved by a love for God leads to joyful signing.</p> <p>Eph 5:19</p> <p>Proverbs 4:26 ponder the path of your feet</p> <p>Proverbs 5:5-6</p> <p>Matthew 7:13-14</p>	<p>[1] I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music.</p> <p>[2] I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;</p> <p>[3] I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.</p> <p>[4] A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.</p>	

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<p>Joshua 24:15 great example in homes first.</p> <p>If you are examining the path, using wisdom you won't waste your time on worthless things.(what is worthless)</p> <p>Stay away from evil things/people. 1 Cor 15:33</p> <p>Don't slander and talk bad about people.</p> <p>Teach family about God, strive to serve Him, and not allow evil to be acceptable in your home.</p> <p>Hang out with people who have faith in God.</p> <p>David wrote this Psalm, Jesus fulfilled this Psalm!</p>	<p>[5] Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure.</p> <p>[6] I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.</p> <p>[7] No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue before my eyes.</p> <p>[8] Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked in the land, cutting off all the evildoers from the city of the LORD. (ESV)</p>
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<p>How to pray when life is too much.</p> <p>V1-2 Bring your pain, suffering and heartache to God, He is able to handle all of what you are going through.</p> <p>V3-11 is the psalmist's specific plea that He has to God, our prayers may start like v 1-2 and then tell God what is on your mind, what you are going through, how you feel and what you desire.</p>	<p>[1] Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you!</p> <p>[2] Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!</p> <p>[3] For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace.</p> <p>[4] My heart is struck down like grass and has withered; I forget to eat my bread.</p> <p>[5] Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my flesh.</p> <p>[6] I am like a desert owl of the wilderness, like an owl of the waste places;</p> <p>[7] I lie awake; I am like a lonely sparrow on the housetop.</p> <p>[8] All the day my enemies taunt me; those who deride me use my name for a curse.</p> <p>[9] For I eat ashes like bread and mingle tears with my drink,</p> <p>[10] because of your indignation and anger; for you have taken me</p>	

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V12-17 The psalmists embrace God as listening and faithful. James 5:16, Simon asks for Peter to pray, 1 Tim 2:1

Everyone dies but the Lord continues, the Psalmist knows future generations can know about God.

102:5;20 twice groaning is mentioned. Romans 8:26 You should try but we have help.

Matthew 26:36-38 Jesus Distress Prayer

V 20 is prophetic of Christ

Hebrews 1:10-12 is NT quote of 25-26

up and thrown me down.

[11] My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.

[12] But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations.

[13] You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

[14] For your servants hold her stones dear and have pity on her dust.

[15] Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear your glory.

[16] For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory;

[17] he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

[18] Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

[19] that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,

[20] to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,

[21] that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise,

[22] when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

[23] He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days.

[24] "O my God," I say, "take me not away in the midst of my days- you whose years endure throughout all generations!"

[25] Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

[26] They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,

[27] but you are the same, and your years have no end.

[28] The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you. (ESV)