

If you want to learn to praise God for who He is and for what He does – look at

- *Psalms 8:1*
- *Psalms 103:1*

There are also penitential psalms (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143), these teach us how to deal with our own \_\_\_\_\_.

Other wonderful psalms point us to trust God in times of trouble –

- *Psalms 46:1*
- *Psalms 23:1*
- *Psalms 27:1*

What part does the book of Psalms play in your prayer life?

## God's Prayerbook

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How do you pray when you are hurting/suffering or when people you love are hurting/suffering?

How do you pray when people you don't like (maybe even hate) get ahead?

How do you pray when your circumstances don't make sense, or the world doesn't make sense?

How do you pray when you have doubts or are maybe angry with God?

The Psalms give us a complete picture of \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you ever experienced outrage at evil/evildoers? How did you deal with your feelings?

*Psalm 94:1-3* (a lament psalm)

- How would you describe the tone of vv. 1-3? Why?
- What is the psalmist's complaint? (v. 3)
- Have you ever wondered when God is going to act against evil?
- How do you relate to *Psalm 94*?

What are three possible responses to the evil we see?

- 1) We can pretend that it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- 2) We can get \_\_\_\_\_ with God and never \_\_\_\_\_ to Him again.
- 3) We can tell God how we really \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you ever told God how you really feel?

*Psalm 73* (a wisdom psalm)

- What is Asaph's "issue" in this psalm? (see vv. 2-3)
- In vv. 2-15 what frustrations does Asaph express?
- What happens in vv. 17-19?
- In vv. 21-23 what takes place?

*Psalm 44* and *88* are for times of deep \_\_\_\_\_.

Thanksgiving psalms teach us to express our thankfulness for what God has done in our lives.

*Psalm 30* is a great example – it begins with a cry of \_\_\_\_\_.