

Answering God

Introduction to the Book of Psalms

The book of Psalms is a collection of 150 psalms written by several authors over many years.
David wrote almost half of the psalms, more than any other psalmist.

The Psalms are prayer poems meant to be sung to the Lord.
Individual psalms have been sung in corporate worship and by individuals through the centuries.
Hebrew poetry uses techniques of parallelism, imagery, and hyperbole.

The different psalms were written in every imaginable situation and filled with every emotion.
The Psalms teach us how to respond and answer God in every situation we find ourselves.
The different types of psalms we will study include laments, trust and faith, meditation and wisdom, confession and repentance, praise and thanksgiving.

As you study David's psalms, _____ words to pray to the Lord in all your situations.

Psalm 6 – A Prayer Song of Anguish

David's Plea 6:1-5

David begins by calling out to the Lord over and over again.

He asks the Lord for His grace, mercy, healing, presence, and deliverance because of God's faithful love, not because of any good thing David has done.

David's Plight 6:2-7

David is miserable, weary, and suffering greatly, physically and emotionally.

Enemies are causing David's anguish, much weeping, and sleepless nights.

David's Peace 6:8-10

The tone of David's prayer suddenly changes as he is now aware of God's presence.

Although outwardly nothing has changed, inwardly David knows God has heard and accepts his prayer, and he is confident God will save him. Light has broken in on his darkness!

Our Prayer Song in Times of Deep Distress

_____, call out to the Lord.

Share your _____ and honest tears with the powerful, loving, and living God.

Keep calling out to the Lord until you are aware of His presence and _____.

*Let the Psalms equip you to bring _____ experience into God's presence with honest prayers.
Life is sometimes hard. God is always good!*

David's Songs – Psalm 6
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HEBREWS 4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2 PETER 1:20-21 ...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

PSALM 42:1 As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

PSALM 118:24 This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

2 Samuel 16:14 And the king, and all who were with him, arrived weary at the Jordan. And there he refreshed himself.