

soaking up the  
**PSALMS**

**Psalm 17**

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Read for next week: Psalm 18

Facts About the Psalms:

- The Psalms inform our intellect, stir our emotions, and guide us on the healthy path
- Psalms are the literary sanctuary of the scriptures
- The Psalms are divided into roughly 7 types:

Hymns  
Laments  
Remembrance  
Trust

Thanksgiving  
Kingship  
Wisdom

***PSALM 17: DAVID'S PRAYER PSALM***

Core Idea: The righteous confidently seek the LORD for protection in times of need

**1. Our righteousness is established by the Lord (vv 1-3)**

You see  
You test  
You examine  
You try

**2. Our righteous living brings confidence to our prayers (vv 4-6)**

I have avoided  
My steps...my feet  
I call  
I say

**3. Our source of protection from the wicked is God's love (vv 7-14)**

Pupil of your eye: a picture of God's direct and careful attention

Shadow of your wings: a picture of God's care and protection

*Philippians 3:18-20*

**4. Our ultimate satisfaction is found solely in the Lord's presence (v 15)**

Awake: