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Series

Psalms ~ The Voice of the Heart

#2

Prayer is answering God
God speaks ~ we answer in prayer

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You do not live from your head and what you know. You live from your heart and what you love.

#4

Learning to Pray to Psalms

- Will correct your theology (keep you from bad theology)
- Will make you more human
- Will ground you to the real world while making God more glorious
- Give you a vocabulary of prayer
- Give you permission to be real with God

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*"...not just a matchless primer of teaching but a medicine chest for the heart and the best possible guide for practical living." (Tim Keller, *The Songs of Jesus*)*

#6 *"If we wish to develop in the life of faith, to mature in our humanity, and to glorify God with our entire heart, mind, soul and strength, the Psalms are necessary. We cannot bypass the Psalms. They are God's gift to train us in prayer that is comprehensive and honest." (Eugene Peterson, *Answering God*)*

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I. The Goal of a Praying Life

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. (Psalms 1:1-2)

II. The Tools of a Praying life

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*He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers. (Psalm 1:3)*

#9

Happiness is not what happens too you but what happens in you.

#10

*The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away. (Psalm 1: 4)*

#11

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. (I Peter 1:6)

#12

Happiness is not brought about by controlling your circumstances, but by controlling your loves.

#13

same as number #7 except bold point II and put this verse under it like I have it.

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#14

For no prophecy was ever brought about through human initiative, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (I Peter 1:21)

