

**Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 44**  
**Psalm 15 – Psalm 34, Romans 9 – 13**

**Psalm 15: The good guys**

**Key Point:**

Godly character is the mark of the person who seeks a connection so deep with God, that he or she essentially lives in the holy place.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 15:1 (NLT)**

Who may worship in your sanctuary, Lord? Who may enter your presence on your holy hill?

**Psalm 16: The Messiah won't rot**

**Key Point:**

The Godly person finds deep joy and confidence of eternal life, because the Godly person prioritizes God over everything.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 16:10 (NLT)**

For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.

**Psalm 17: Hear me, I'm surrounded**

**Key Point:**

It's okay to pour out your heart to God, but make it your open desire not to say things disrespectfully before the Lord in your distress.

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**Key Verse – Psalm 17:1**

O Lord, hear my plea for justice. Listen to my cry for help. Pay attention to my prayer, for it comes from honest lips.

**Psalm 18: The Lord is my rock**

**Key Point:**

We all have sin, but when we choose not to dwell within that sin nature, we become the righteous – and God is for us. We are given guidance and confidence, so we should sing God's praises, remembering that our success in life comes from Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 18:2 (NLT)**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

**Psalm 19: The heavens declare His glory**

**Key Point:**

What can be known about God can be seen from what has been made – so we should contemplate the amazing engineering of creation and worship Him all the more.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 19:1 (NLT)**

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.

**Psalm 20: We boast in God**

**Key Point:**

God remembers our forgiveness, so He will save us, answer us, and give us strength. Some people trust in physical things, but we trust the character of our God to give us victory and raise us up in the end.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 20:7 (NLT)**

Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the Lord our God.

**Psalm 21: The king trusts God**

**Key Point:**

It is good and wise to proclaim our gratitude and amazement at God’s work in our lives.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 21:1 (NLT)**

In times of trouble, may the Lord answer your cry. May the name of the God of Jacob keep you safe from all harm.

**Psalm 22: Messiah’s cry**

**Key Point:**

God has knowledge and control over future history. He revealed to David what the Messiah would suffer, 1,000 years before it happened, and we can marvel at God’s foresight.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 22:1 (NLT)**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far away when I groan for help?

**Psalm 23: My shepherd**

**Key Point:**

Our God is tender, loving, has our best interest at heart, and promises us eternal satisfaction in His presence and guidance in the present.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 23:1 (NLT)**

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

**Psalm 24: Who is the king of Glory?**

**Key Point:**

God is not subject to nature, but its creator. God does not answer to the laws of nature because He made those laws, and we do well to remember and proclaim the truth about Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 24:8 (NLT)**

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, invincible in battle.

**Psalm 25: I lift up my soul**

**Key Point:**

If we truly trust God, then we will want to learn from Him, we will repent to Him and sing His praises to everyone – especially our children, so that they will learn about His ways as well.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 25:1 (NLT)**

O Lord, I give my life to you.

**Psalm 26: Vindicate me**

**Key Point:**

If we want to be vindicated before the Lord, we must be willing to face what is really going on in the depths of our hearts, hiding nothing from Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 26:1 (NLT)**

Declare me innocent, O Lord, for I have acted with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

**Psalm 27: My light**

**Key Point:**

When we contemplate who God is, we can stop fear in its tracks. When we contemplate being in God’s presence, we can find peace knowing that God wants to hear the cry of our hearts.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 27:1 (NLT)**

The Lord is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

**Psalm 28: I lift up my hands****Key Point:**

Our trust in God should compel us to shout out our praises to Him for His goodness and guidance in our lives.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 28:2 (NLT)**

Listen to my prayer for mercy as I cry out to you for help, as I lift my hands toward your holy sanctuary.

**Psalm 29: Ascribe to the Lord****Key Point:**

God has created with His voice. His words only ever speak truth, and God has said He will be a strength and blessing to those who fear Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 29:2 (NLT)**

Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

**Psalm 30: I will give thanks****Key Point:**

God allows blessings in our life so that we will be grateful to Him and sing His praises.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 30:12 (NLT)**

that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!

**Psalm 31: I take refuge in you****Key Point:**

Unlike false gods, the true God is willing to hear the cry of our hearts, and we are called not to try and placate or manipulate God – but to love Him because He will rescue us.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 31:1 (NLT)**

O Lord, I have come to you for protection; don't let me be disgraced. Save me, for you do what is right.

**Psalm 32: Blessed are the forgiven****Key Point:**

Sin is a spiritual, internal cancer that, if it is ignored or internalized, will waste a person away – but through confession and forgiveness we can find confidence, peace and a reason to rejoice.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 32:1 (NLT)**

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!

**Psalm 33: Sing a new song****Key Point:**

Since God is the Maker, then no one can boast in their own strength, so we must praise Him, sing about Him, and remember that He looks to be a blessing to those who fear Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 33:3 (NLT)**

Sing a new song of praise to him; play skillfully on the harp, and sing with joy.

**Psalm 34: Taste and see!****Key Point:**

We will face trouble in this life, but God will deliver us – so choose to speak the truth about God, because God's heart and mind are focused on those who fear Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 34:8 (NLT)**

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

**Romans 9: God is sovereign****Key Point:**

Salvation is purely God's prerogative and ONLY received by faith. None of us, Jew or Gentile, deserve salvation, so God can apply it as He wishes, to whom He wishes, and He can allow the rebels to rebel if He wishes – and who can say He is wrong?

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**Key Verse: Romans 9:18**

So you see, God chooses to show mercy to some, and he chooses to harden the hearts of others so they refuse to listen.

**Romans 10: Confess and believe****Key Point:**

Salvation is by faith alone, in Christ alone – to the Jews and the Gentiles – and this is a message we are driven to proclaim worldwide.

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**Key Verse: Romans 10:9 – 10 (NLT)**

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

**Romans 11: Israel not rejected forever****Key Point:**

We, as believing Gentiles (Non-Jews), do not replace the Jews in God's plan, so we should never be antisemitic. Their rejection of Messiah led to our salvation, but eventually God will bring them all into the fold.

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**Key Verse: Romans 11:1 (NLT)**

I ask, then, has God rejected his own people, the nation of Israel? Of course not! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham and a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

**Romans 12: Be transformed****Key Point:**

Since our salvation is so great a gift, we should be motivated to live fully for Christ, acting out the principles of His goodness to everyone around us, trusting that God will deal with evil and makes things right in the end.

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**Key Verse: Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**Romans 13: Love fulfills the law****Key Point:**

We are to be subject to governing authorities (with the caveat that our allegiance is to God first), respectful and fulfilling our obligations to local authority, but above all, we are to love one another.

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**Key Verse: Romans 13:10 (NLT)**

Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law.