

Day	Psalms				
1	1	31	61	91	121
2	2	32	62	92	122
3	3	33	63	93	123
4	4	34	64	94	124
5	5	35	65	95	125
6	6	36	66	96	126
7	7	37	67	97	127
8	8	38	68	98	128
9	9	39	69	99	129
10	10	40	70	100	130
11	11	41	71	101	131
12	12	42	72	102	132
13	13	43	73	103	133
14	14	44	74	104	134
15	15	45	75	105	135
16	16	46	76	106	136
17	17	47	77	107	137
18	18	48	78	108	138
19	19	49	79	109	139
20	20	50	80	110	140
21	21	51	81	111	141
22	22	52	82	112	142
23	23	53	83	113	143
24	24	54	84	114	144
25	25	55	85	115	145
26	26	56	86	116	146
27	27	57	87	117	147
28	28	58	88	118	148
29	29	59	89	119	149
30	30	60	90	120	150
31	119				

Praying the Bible Week 5

Praying the Psalms pt 2 - "Prayer Rails"

[Mat 12:18-21 CSB] "20 He will not break a bruised reed, and he will not put out a smoldering wick, until he has led justice to victory. 21 The nations will put their hope in his name."

[Eph 4:11-16 CSB] "12 equipping the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness."

[Heb 5:11-14, Heb 6:1 CSB] "14 But solid food is for the mature -- for those whose senses have been trained to distinguish between good and evil."

Check in

- **What was your experience this week?**

- a) Heard his side of the conversation?
- b) Able to maintain concentration?
- c) Focus of prayers?
- d) Have the topics shifted? priorities?

Have these guardrails improved?

- Not for show Matt 6:5-15
- Not empty phrases 6:5-15
- In God's will 1 John 5:14
- With his words abiding in us John 15:7
- In the NAME of Jesus John 14:13
- In through the power of the spirit Rom 8:26
- With a clean heart and hands 1 John 1:9 James 5:16

- Has praying scripture helped you with all these by keeping our minds focused on God's words?

1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Interpreting the bible vs Praying the bible - additional guardrails

What is prayer?

Can we pray a theological doctrine that is true but isn't specifically spelled out in the text at the moment? What's an example of this?

Can we pray for ourselves, or others, who aren't currently or have never experienced what the text says? Examples?

Should we be wary of anything or everything that comes into our mind?

Can we have confidence that the Lord will hear our prayers, even if we mess up?

Stick to The Grid - Scripture provides the ultimate grid to see all of life through, but what else can we look at to further expound our scriptural grid?

Praying Scripture - As a body

- **Psalm 5**

divide into 3 groups - we will rotate the instructions among the groups so every iteration will pray ~ 4 verses

Beginner

- Assign a verse and pray the text

Intermediate

- Read the verses and pick a word or phrase to pray

Expert

- Read a phrase and pray that phrase, applying the phrase to personal or corporate needs

Iteration 1: **Check in**

Iteration 2: **Check in**

Iteration 3:

Discussion:

What worked best and why

Did this make you more confident in your prayers?

Did it make it easier or harder to pray in public?

Were you in-tune with your prayer partners?