

Sermon 12-27-2020:

Psalms (Prayer)

Matthew 6:7-8

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. **8** Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

- God has a plan and a purpose whatever His answer is to your prayer.
- If the only thing that comes out of it is more dependent on Him, it's more than worth it
- Instead of taking our anger out on someone, we can take it to our God who is capable of processing our emotions and helping us see the Truth
- Prayer should be authentic about our brokenness and God's holiness, and it should also turn our hearts to be more dependent on Him as well as more inline with His Heart.

Psalms 96:1-3

“Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell (proclaim) of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”

- New Song = Hallel
- Only used 9 times

*response to a new experience of God's salvation, mercy, grace, healing, rescue

Exodus 15:1-2

15 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,
“I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider[a] he has thrown into the sea.

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The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

- In order to have a depth to our spiritual lives, we have to be a people of the scriptures. Not just reading them, but also praying them, singing them, declaring them true over our lives.

Psalm 46

- 1** God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- 3** though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Selah

- 4** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5** God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- 6** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7** The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Selah

- 8** Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- 9** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- 10** "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- 11** The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Selah

Matthew 26:26-28

...Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. **28** This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.