

**The Prayers of the Psalms
Give Me Wisdom
Discover Church
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Five Categories of Psalms

1. Thanksgiving
2. Royalty
3. Wisdom
4. Lament
5. Praise

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.” Psalm 1

How To Gain Wisdom

- I. **Delight** in the law of the Lord

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- II. The contrast between **righteous** and **wicked** living.

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“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

- III. Learn to **meditate** on God's Word

“who meditates on his law day and night.” Psalm 1:2

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” Joshua 1:8

Meditate on These Things

- Works and deeds of God
- The promises, statutes, precepts, decrees of God
- All day long
- Consider your ways
- God's unfailing love

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Scripture: *Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Joshua 1:8*

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