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Psalms – Delighting in His Word – Lesson 4

Psalms of Thanksgiving

Summary: The book of Psalms is a collection of 150 ancient Hebrew songs that were compiled by various authors over hundreds of years, in order to help God's people, remember, in every circumstance, in every place, in every time, that God is the only source of the salvation and the only sure foundation for faith. That He alone is the joy and peace they most long for, so that they will always put their full hope in him.

Psalm 116

- ❖ Context – Hallel Psalms

- ❖ Applying this Psalm
 - How would the original author have sung this Psalm to God?
 - God saved me – v. 1-4
 - Gracious & Bountiful – v. 5-7
 - No trust in man – v. 8-11
 - His response – v. 12-14
 - Precious praise – v. 15-19

 - What does the rest of the Bible say about this Psalm?
 - God's character
 - The cup of salvation
 - The value of God's saints
 - Believing and speaking – 2 Cor 4:13-14

- How would Jesus have sung this Psalm to God?
 - Jesus and answered prayer
 - Jesus and the cup of salvation
 - Jesus and the preciousness of the saints

- How would the Holy Spirit sing this Psalm to you?
 - Groanings too deep Rm 8:26-28
 - Preaching the character of God to us
 - Giving us desire to be with His people

- How will I sing this Psalm to God?
 - This is our God
 - Cry out to God in prayer

Psalms of Lament

- ❖ The honest expression of our sorrows to God

- ❖ The arch of the whole book of Psalms
 - Lamentation to praise
 - Suffering to glory

- ❖ Jesus
 - Substitute
 - Example

- ❖ Transforming presence of the Trinity

Psalm 44

- ❖ Success – v. 1-8

- ❖ Dark providence – v. 9-16

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- ❖ “Why” questions – v. 17-22
- ❖ Awake! – v. 23-26
- ❖ How will I sing this Psalm to God?
 - Blessed be Your name