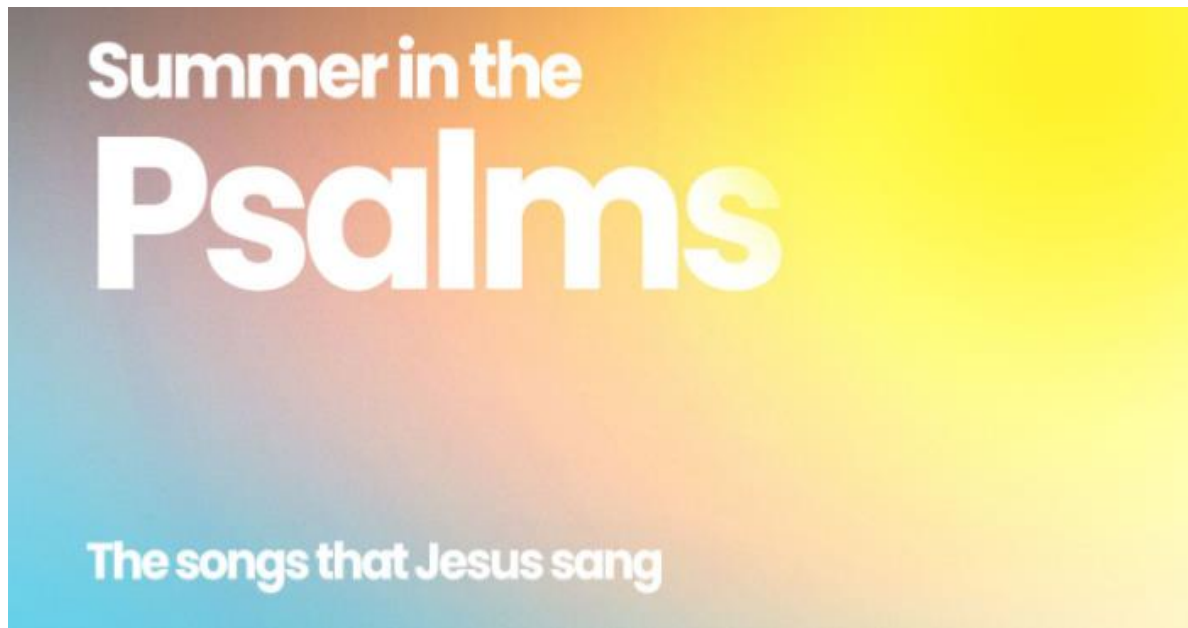




The God Who Rescues – Psalm 107

Pete opens up this psalm to show us how in Christ, God hears the cry of His people when they turn to Him and rescues them from all their troubles.

For personal reflection/ community discussion:

1. Take time to read the psalm together. Reflect together: What struck you most in this text/ the sermon?
2. Pete mentioned several kinds of hardships. Have you ever felt or currently feel that you're lost in the middle or drifting? Other kinds of hardship Pete mentioned were being trapped and not knowing the way out and/or being broken by one's own foolishness as well as storms of life that aren't the result of your mistakes. How does God encounter us in circumstances like that? Consider what the psalm keeps referring to: The **steadfast love of the Lord**.
 - How does God deal with those who have lost their way and cry out to him?
3. Are you ever afraid that you will not make it till the end, that your faith will fail or that you'll screw up so badly that there is no way back? Consider how the gospel speaks into this fear. How is Christ the Shepherd with sheep who are lost or cannot go on? What might you have to repent of to turn to the joy of Jesus instead?