

Psalms By The Numbers Danny Sugimoto, Middle School Pastor

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TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

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What are you learning about yourself from Psalms?

Are there things in your life that you are lamenting?

When you look back on your life, in what ways have you seen God draw you in to "hallelujahs?"

The psalms use language that is vulnerable and honest. Do you use similar language in your prayers? What makes this easy or difficult for you?

If you're looking for a way to synchronize our Sunday teachings with your daily Bible reading, then try one of the following resources that we've utilized.

- YouVersion. A free smart-phone application with numerous Psalms reading plans.
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"A psalm of DAVID. When he FLED from his SON ABSALOM" -2 Sam 13-19

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- What to expect throughout the book
- Writing style
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Psalm 3 MIRRORS the whole COLLECTION

- The TURN
 - o A shift in the writer's FOCUS and ATTITUDE
- Psalm 3 vs. Psalm 150

DELIVERANCE comes through JESUS

- David is ascending the Mount of Olives when he writes Psalm 3
- Jesus is arrested in the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, at the FOOT of the Mount of Olives

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