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Psalm 42 demonstrates someone dealing _____ with feelings of _____, _____, and _____.

Psalm 42 demonstrates someone who holds the _____ and their feelings _____ even when they seem _____.

Psalm 42 demonstrates someone who longs for _____.

See also 1 Corinthians 13:12

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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:

What is God teaching you from reading Psalms?

What are you learning about yourself from Psalms?

What questions is Psalms bringing up for you?

FROM THE MESSAGE:

How do you deal with your feelings of doubt, insecurity, and sorrow? Given that this psalm was meant to be read publicly, are there parts of your life you are afraid to be vulnerable with?

Have there been moments in your life where the truth of God does not make sense of how you're feeling. How does the phrase from verse 5, Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, resonate with you?

What is impactful to you about connecting the psalmist's desire to see the living God and Jesus as the fulfillment of that desire in flesh?

What are some ways that you can intentionally hold the truth and your feelings together, throughout the course of your day? What will you begin to do differently?

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Psalm 42 demonstrates someone who holds the **TRUTH** and their feelings **TOGETHER** even when they seem **FAR APART**.

Psalm 42 demonstrates someone who longs for **THE LIVING GOD**

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