



The Psalms: Finding Jesus in Every Song

Church, let's [Read The Bible](#) together as we walk through the Messianic Psalms. These songs were written centuries before Jesus was born, yet again and again they point beyond David and Israel to the promised King, the suffering Savior, and the eternal Priest who would come to rescue His people.

Jesus taught that the Psalms spoke about Him, and the New Testament returns to them often to explain His life, death, resurrection, ascension, and reign. As we read, we will learn to notice both the original setting of each psalm and the fuller hope God was revealing through it. The same Lord who inspired these prayers also fulfilled their promises in Christ.

My prayer is that these psalms would deepen your love for Jesus, strengthen your confidence in God's promises, and help you see that the whole story of Scripture finds its center in Him.

— Pastor Daniel

AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that the Spirit would help you see and treasure Jesus throughout the Psalms.

Pray for deeper confidence in God's promises fulfilled in Christ.

Pray that our church would worship Jesus as our Savior, Priest, and King.

WEEK ONE — August 16-21

Psalm 2

About This Psalm:

Psalm 2 reveals God's promised King. The nations resist the Lord, yet God establishes His Anointed Son and gives Him the nations as His inheritance. The New Testament applies this psalm to Jesus, whose resurrection and reign confirm that no earthly power can overturn God's purposes.

"The New Testament lies hidden in the Old, and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New."
— Augustine

When You Need... Confidence in the King

When the world feels unsettled or opposition seems strong, Psalm 2 reminds us that Jesus reigns. God's chosen King is worthy of our trust, joyful submission, and worship.

Day 1 – Psalm 2

What does this psalm reveal about God's Anointed King, and where do I need to take refuge in Jesus today?

Day 2 – Psalm 45

How does this royal wedding song deepen my wonder at Christ's beauty, righteousness, and eternal throne?

Day 3 – Psalm 72

Which qualities of the promised King do I see fulfilled in Jesus, and how should His reign shape my prayers?

Day 4 – Psalm 89

When circumstances seem to challenge God's promises, what helps me trust His covenant faithfulness?

Day 5 – Re-read Psalm 2

How has seeing Jesus as God's reigning King changed the way I view the world this week?

WEEK TWO — August 23-28

Psalm 22

About This Psalm:

Psalm 22 begins with a cry of abandonment and ends in worldwide praise. David's suffering anticipates the cross with striking detail, while his confidence points beyond anguish to God's vindication. Jesus took its opening words upon His lips and fulfilled its deepest hope.

When You Need... Hope in Suffering

When pain makes God feel distant, Psalm 22 invites honest prayer while directing our eyes to Jesus. The crucified Savior entered suffering fully, and His victory assures us that sorrow will not have the final word.

WEEK TWO...CONTINUED

Day 1 - Psalm 22

What details point me toward the suffering of Jesus, and how does His faithfulness strengthen me in my own pain?

Day 2 - Psalm 31

Jesus entrusted Himself to the Father with words from this psalm. What would that same surrender look like for me?

Day 3 - Psalm 41

How does the pain of betrayal in this psalm help me understand what Jesus willingly endured for us?

Day 4 - Psalm 69

What do the zeal, rejection, and suffering described here teach me about the costly obedience of Christ?

Day 5 - Re-read Psalm 22

Where have I found fresh hope this week by remembering that Jesus entered suffering and overcame it?

WEEK THREE — August 30-September 4

Psalm 16

About This Psalm:

Psalm 16 is a song of trust and joy in God's presence. David's confidence reaches beyond his own life: God's Holy One would not be abandoned to the grave or see decay. Peter and Paul both proclaim that this hope was fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus.

When You Need... Resurrection Hope

When death, loss, or uncertainty presses in, Psalm 16 points us to the risen Christ. Because Jesus was not abandoned to the grave, everyone who belongs to Him has an unshakable hope and a secure future.

Day 1 - Psalm 16

How does the resurrection of Jesus give deeper meaning to the security, joy, and hope described in this psalm?

Day 2 - Psalm 118

Where do I resist the stone God has made the cornerstone, and how can I welcome Jesus as the One who saves?

Day 3 - Psalm 68

How does Christ's victory and ascension assure me that He has conquered every enemy and gives gifts to His people?

Day 4 - Psalm 102

What comfort comes from knowing that the suffering Savior is also the eternal Lord who never changes?

Day 5 - Re-read Psalm 16

How has the risen Jesus renewed my confidence in God's presence and promises this week?

WEEK FOUR — September 6-11

Psalm 110

About This Psalm:

Psalm 110 brings together two pictures of the Messiah: the victorious King seated at God's right hand and the eternal Priest in the order of Melchizedek. Jesus used this psalm to reveal that the promised Son of David is also David's Lord, and the New Testament celebrates its fulfillment in Him.

"Christ is not valued at all unless He is valued above all."

— Augustine

When You Need... A Perfect Mediator

When guilt, weakness, or uncertainty makes you wonder how you can draw near to God, Psalm 110 points to Jesus. Our risen King also serves as our eternal Priest, representing us perfectly and reigning without end.

Day 1 - Psalm 110

What does it mean for my life that Jesus is both the reigning Lord and the eternal Priest who represents me?

Day 2 - Psalm 40

How does Jesus' willing obedience reveal the heart of true worship, and where is He calling me to obey?

Day 3 - Psalm 8

How does Jesus, the true Son of Man, restore our hope for humanity's purpose under God?

Day 4 - Psalm 132

How does God's promise to David strengthen my confidence that Jesus' kingdom will never fail?

Day 5 - Re-read Psalm 51

How has seeing Jesus as my King and Priest deepened my worship and assurance this week?