

**“A Reflective Prayer for the New Year Ahead”
Psalm 90**

On this final Sunday of 2024 and for the first Sunday of 2025, our plan is to examine Psalm 90, a prayer of Moses. It was written near the end of his life, and at a corrective, disciplinary time in the history of God's people. Moses' prayer begins by affirming four important realities about God (verses 1-11), weighty truths we will examine today. In the second part of the Psalm (verses 12-17), Moses' prayer turns from his focus on God's character to petitioning God to work out these truths in day-by-day application in our lives. Our plan, Lord willing, is to look at the second part next Sunday.

UNCHANGING TRUTHS ABOUT GOD

- 1. God is eternal over His creation and is the cherished dwelling place of His people (verses 1-2).**
- 2. God is sovereign over history and all His creation (verses 3-6).**
- 3. God is holy and just and must express His anger and wrath against sin (verses 7-11).**
- 4. God answers prayer for those who humbly and sincerely turn to Him with their requests (verses 10-17).**