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Fall Women's Bible Fellowship

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Psalm 136 & 145

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READING:
PSALMS 131-150

Weekly Class Schedule

9:05 - 9:10 Opening & Psalm 1 Recitation

9:10 - 9:35 Table Discussion

9:35 - 10:00 Large Group: Q & A

10:00 - 10:10 Application

10:10–10:40 - Wrap-Up

10:40-10:45 - Responsive Prayer

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Psalm 1



1 Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
2 but his delight is in the law[b] of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
3 He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
4 The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Table Discussion Time

Observation • Interpretation •
Main Points / Timeless Truths

Use the workbook questions to help guide your discussion.

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9:10-09:35

JUST A REMINDER...

5 minutes

Large Group: Class Discussion

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9:35-10:00

Application at Tables & Large Group Response

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10:00-10:10



Wrap-Up

10:10-10:40

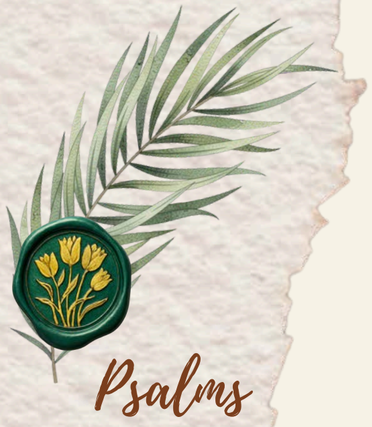
PRAISE:

Our response to who God is, what He's done, and what He will do.

His Character

His Works

His Promises



Praise is an outward expression of a heart that is bent toward worship of God

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“The word “worship” is from the Old English “worth-ship” – the ascribing of highest worth. Whatever you value or love the most – whatever is your greatest source of significance and security – you are worshipping in your heart.”

Tim Keller

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Who or what will ultimately make everything “okay”?

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Psalms Bookends

"**Rejoice** with Trembling"
Psalm 2:11b

"**Praise** the LORD!"
Psalm 150:6b



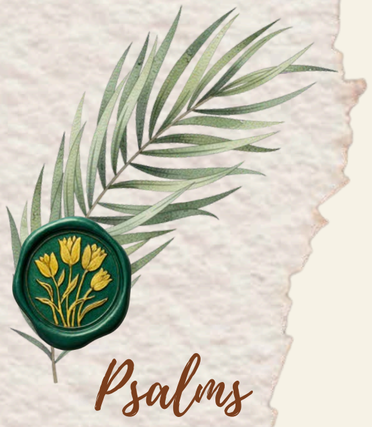
Praise Psalms trains us, “tunes us”, to continue to find God to be our all in all - the One from whom all our life and worship is to be directed towards.



Psalm 136



Psalm of Repetition



Psalm of Repetition

1. Give Thanks

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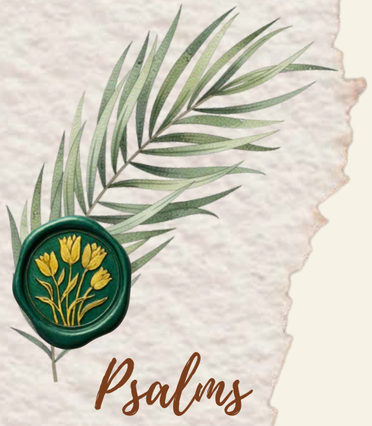
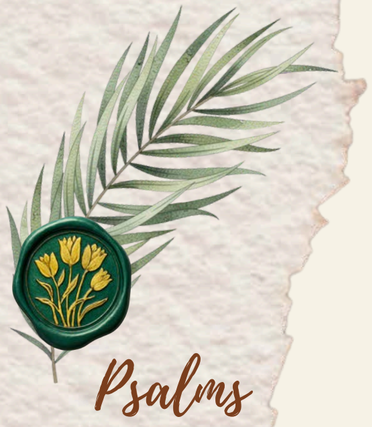
2. To Him



Psalm of Repetition

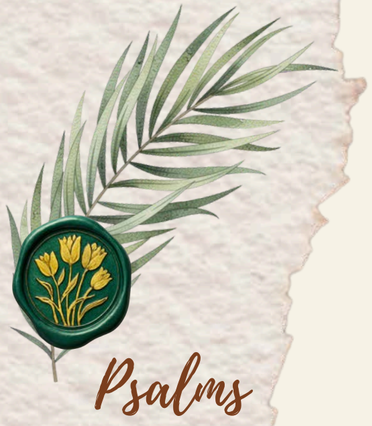
1. Give Thanks
2. To Him
3. For His steadfast love endures forever.



Give Thanks

vs. 1,2,3, 26

(Bookends)



What have you convinced yourself you need in order to “make it” or “be okay?”

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He wants us to lift our gaze to find Him to be of the utmost value in these moments.

To Him

vs. 4,5,6,7,10,13,16,17

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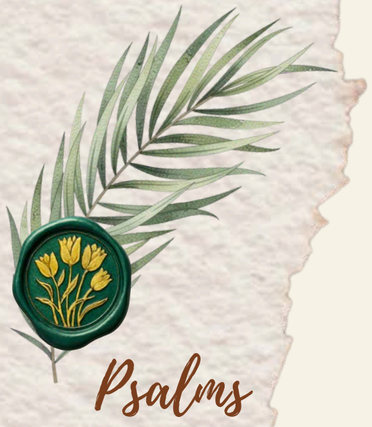
“To Him who alone does great wonders.”

Psalm 136:4



His Great Works

verses 5-9: Creation

verses 10-22: Redemption

vs. 23-25: Sustaining

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For His steadfast love endures forever

vs.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,
13,14,15,16,17,18,19,
20,21,22,23,24,25,26

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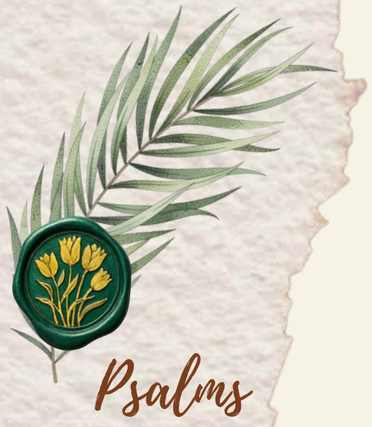
Steadfast love (Hesed)

His loyal long-suffering love that acts in mercy toward those to whom He has promised Himself.

“Let me hear
in the morning
of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.”
Psalm 143:8



“God, even our God, had set his heart upon all his children, (from before all creation). Since that time, has he once swerved, has he once turned aside, once changed? No; ye who have tasted of his love and know his grace, will bear me witness, that he has been a certain friend in uncertain circumstances…”

“...You have often left him; has he ever left you? You have had many trials and troubles; has he ever deserted you? Has he ever turned away his heart, and shut up his bowels of compassion?
No, children of God, is it your solemn duty to say, “NO!” and bear witness to His faithfulness."

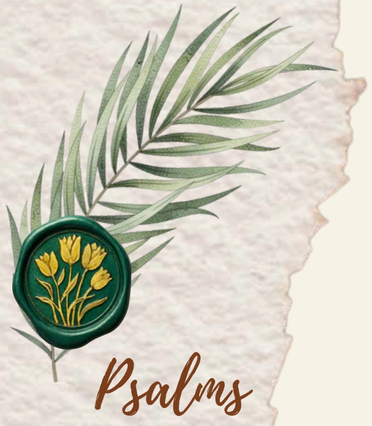
Spurgeon

Psalm 145



Psalm 145 Summary:

He is so great and glorious that we must speak about Him!



Beholding Greatness

(Fear of the Lord)

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Psalm 145:14-20 Summary

For all the twisted loves and desires that we seek to have fulfilled in earthly, created things - we find that they all are meant to drive us back to find our satisfaction in Him.



Generation to Generation

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vs. 4 - “Shall **commend**”

vs. 4 - “Shall **declare**”

vs. 6 - “Shall **speak**”

vs. 7 - “shall **pour forth**”

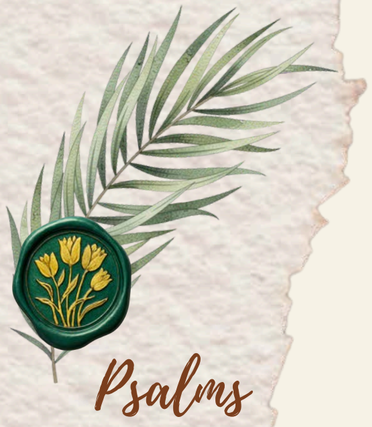
vs. 7- “shall sing **aloud**”

vs. 11 - “Shall **speak**”

vs. 11 - “**tell**”

vs. 21 - “will **speak**”

“To <u>make known</u> to the children of man your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.”
Psalm 145:12



The God from whom and through whom and to whom all things exist is the very One we were made to worship.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joachim Neander, 1680



Praise to the Lord; the Almighty, the King of creation;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.

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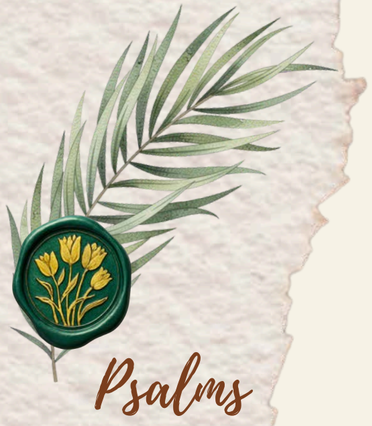
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!



Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.



Hast thou not seen how they desires e’er have been

granted in what he ordaineth?



Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy hand and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

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Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

if with his love he befriend thee!



Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.



Let the Amen sound from his people again,

gladly for aye we adore him.

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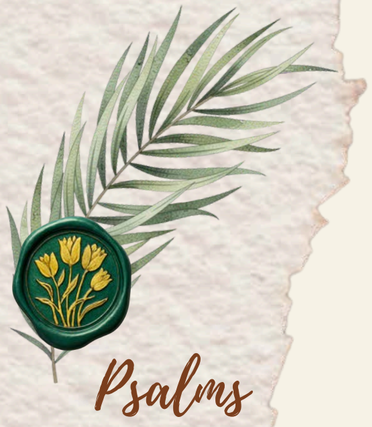

Table time: Responsive Prayer



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Thank you for joining us this week!

Please remember to pick up your children by 11:00


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