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## SESSION 6: INTERPRETATION LAB II—*The Psalms*

### Class Overview

“Now these Jews [in Berea] were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.” (Acts 17:11–12).

“Raking is easy, but you get only leaves; digging is hard, but you might find diamonds.” John Piper, *Future Grace*, 387.

Theologian Grant Osborne (*The Hermeneutical Spiral*, 21-22) says that bible interpretation is:

- Science:
- Art:
- Spiritual act:

### Class Schedule

- January 17: What is the Bible?
  - January 24: Genre Matters
  - January 31: Context is Key
  - February 7: Find Christ
  - February 14: Interpretation Lab 1: Old Testament
  - February 21: Interpretation Lab 2: Old Testament
  - February 28: Interpretation Lab 3: New Testament
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**I. *Brief* Review of Hebrew Poetry**

**II. Psalm 19 (Creation Hymn)**

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### **III. Psalm 1 (Wisdom Psalm)**

#### **IV. Psalm 13 (Individual Lament)**