

## PSALMS: THE SONGS OF JESUS

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### PSALM 25 *Of David.*

- <sup>1</sup> In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.
- <sup>2</sup> I trust in you;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- <sup>3</sup> No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.
- <sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.
- <sup>5</sup> Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.
- <sup>6</sup> Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.
- <sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, Lord, are good.
- <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
- <sup>9</sup> He guides the humble in what is right  
and teaches them his way.
- <sup>10</sup> All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant...
- <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.
- <sup>17</sup> Relieve the troubles of my heart  
and free me from my anguish.
- <sup>18</sup> Look on my affliction and my distress  
and take away all my sins.
- <sup>19</sup> See how numerous are my enemies  
and how fiercely they hate me!
- <sup>20</sup> Guard my life and rescue me;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
for I take refuge in you.
- <sup>21</sup> May integrity and uprightness protect me,  
because my hope, Lord, is in you.
- <sup>22</sup> Deliver Israel, O God,  
from all their troubles!

(Message Outline on the back)

## Growing in intimacy with God requires...

### 1. Trusting in God.

*What do I know is true about God?*

**Trusting means...**

**God is...**

### 2. Asking for guidance.

*What is happening today?*

**Inside my heart and mind...**

**Outside my control...**

### 3. Praying for confession.

*What happened yesterday?*

**Humbly and honestly...**

**Loving God and loving others...**

## Dealing with Enemies, Confession and Guidance In the New Testament

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Romans 12:18–21**

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **Colossians 3:15 (NIV)**