

Show Me Your Ways

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Psalm 25

A Vocabulary of Prayer

Lord's Prayer – Summary Prayer

Psalms – God's People at Prayer

Psalm 25 – Expanding on: Lead us not into temptation

Who We Are

Conscious of Sin

Sins of my youth ; Rebellious ways (7, 11, 18)

Shame

More complicated – actions → identity

Trouble

Afflicted, anguish, distress, lonely (16-18)

Enemies

Enemies, snare (2, 15, 19)

Who God Is

What is God Like?

Mercy and Love (6); Good and Upright (8); Loving and Faithful (10)

What does God Do?

Forgive – A great thing! (7, 11, 18)

Show, Teach, Guide (4-5); Instruct (8, 12)

Confide (14)

Release (15); Guard (20)

Living this Life

A Way of Life

Trust, Hope (1-3)

Attentive (15)

Fear of the Lord (12-14)

Praying the Psalms

If you are fairly new to the book of Psalms, here are some good ones to begin with:

1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29,32, 37, 42, 46, 47, 48

Read

Read the Psalm slowly and thoughtfully several times

You may want to read it in several different translations

Ponder

Words and Phrases

Word Pictures

Connections

Interact

God – What do you see here about God?

Me – What do you see here about me?

Me and God – What do you see about your relationship with God?

In light of all this ...

What would you say to God?

What do you think He is saying to you?

What would you say to that?