

**Scripture:** Ps. 49

**Singing:** 274:1-4 – 246:1-3 – 96:2 – 2:5 – 362:1-3 – 422:8, 5

**Introduction on Psalm 49**

A. Why is this Psalm unusual among the Psalms?

B. What purposes does God have with this Psalm?

1. Eye-opening reminders: vs. 6,7, 12, 14, 16-28, 20

2. Sweet comfort for god-fearing: vs. 15

3. Weighty wisdom: 3-4

**Four Questions to Ponder:**

**A. What ‘finger and footprints’ did you leave behind this year?**

**B. Who are your heroes? Do you value the right people?**

**C. What is your ground of security for now and future?**

**D. What person are you tonight?**

Thus saith the LORD:

Cursed be the man that trusteth man and maketh flesh his arm,  
and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD,  
and whose hope is the LORD is.

Jeremiah 17:5, 7