

**Women's
Bible Study
"The Piety of the Psalms"**

Week 15 & 16
I. Love for God

1. God's Attributes

2. God's Works

- i. Creation** – Psalm 19:1-6
- ii. Providence** – Psalm 65:6-13
- iii. Redemption**

3. God's Word

Psalm 1:1-3

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 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.*

Psalm 19:7-9

⁷ *The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;
⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean,*

*enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.*

Psalm 112:1
*Praise the LORD!
Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

Psalm 119

*Terminology: law, testimonies, word promise, rules, judgments, ordinances, statutes,
decrees, commandments, precepts*

Responses: love, delight, joy, meditation

4. God's worship

1 Kings 8:10
And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD,

Psalm 84:1, 2, 10
*¹How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!*

*²My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God...*

*¹⁰For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Psalm 122:1; cf Pss 120-134
*I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"*

Psalm 95:1-3, 6, 7
*¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
³For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods...*

⁶ *Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*
⁷ *For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,*

Psalm 100:1-4

¹ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*
² *Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!*
³ *Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*
⁴ *Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Psalm 27:4

*One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.*

Psalm 26:8

*O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.*

5. God's presence

Psalm 42:4; cf vv 5, 9, 11, etc.

*These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.*

Psalm 42:1, 2

*As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.*
² *My soul thirsts for God,*

*for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?*

Psalm 43:3, 4

³ *Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!*
⁴ *Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.*

Psalm 63:1-3, 5

¹ *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*
² *So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.*
³ *Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you...*
⁵ *My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,*

Psalm 16:2, 11

² *I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."*
¹¹ *You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Psalm 4:7

*You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.*

Psalm 21:6

*For you make him most blessed forever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.*

Psalm 34:8; cf 37:4

*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!*

Psalm 90:14

*Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

Psalm 105:4

*Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!*

Matthew 18:20; cf John 6:35; 7:37

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

6. Conclusion and God’s Glory

Psalm 29:1b-2; cg 96:7, 8

^{1b}*Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

²*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

Psalm 57:5; cf 57:11

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!*

Psalm 72:19; cf 108:5; 145:3

*Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!*

Psalm 96:3; cf 108:5; 145:3

*Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

Psalm 138:5b

for great is the glory of the LORD.