

RESOURCE GUIDE

RECOMMENDED PSALMS COMMENTARIES:

- Psalms: An Introduction and Commentary (Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries) Tremper Longman A more in-depth commentary that includes all the Psalms in one volume.
- Psalms (Everyday Bible Commentary Series) Robert Alden A shorter, easy-to-digest commentary that includes all the Psalms in one volume.
- Psalms 1-72 Derek Kidner
- Psalms 73-150 Derek Kidner A more in-depth, two-volume commentary.
- Be Worshipful (Psalms 1-89) Warren Wiersbe
- Be Exultant (Psalms 90-150) Warren Wiersbe A more in-depth, two-volume commentary.
- Psalms: James Montgomery Boice (3 Volumes) - Scholarly, but not too technical. Very "pastoral", easy-to-digest

RECOMMENDED PSALMS BOOKS:

The Case For The Psalms by N.T. Wright "By providing the historical, literary, and spiritual contexts for reading these hymns from ancient Israel's songbook, The Case for the Psalms provides the tools for incorporating these divine poems into our sacred practices and into our spirituality itself."

How To Read The Psalms: Tremper Longman A textbook for the Psalms. "For directness, intensity, and intimacy, the Psalms are unrivaled in all of Scripture. Yet they also challenge us. Their poetry is unfamiliar in form. Many images used are foreign to us today. And the psalmists sometimes express troubling thoughts that seem hard to reconcile with other teachings of Scripture. This book helps to overcome the distance between the psalmists' world and ours."

Praying The Psalms With Augustine and Friends by Dr. Carmen Joy Imes "Many saints over the past three millennia have come near to God by praying the Psalms, and this volume introduces us to some of their greatest thoughts on them. It contains key devotional readings from the Great Tradition as well as space for journaling our own prayers."

Open and Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life by W. David O. Taylor "Open and Unafraid shows you how to read the psalms in a fresh, life-giving way, and so access the bottomless resources for life and experience the presence of God--in order to deepen discipleship and worship."

BOOKS CONT:

Cursing with God: The Imprecatory Psalms and the Ethics of Christian Prayer by Trever Laurence

A helpful guide that explores the imprecatory Psalms through the lens of redemptive-historical biblical theology and narrative ethics.

From Whom No Secrets Are Hid: Introducing the Psalms by Walter Brueggemann

This book is instructive in using the Psalms as a guide to praying the Psalms, and viewing them as scripted prayers we perform to help us reveal ourselves to God.

Psalms: A Devotional Commentary: See Your Worship with New Eyes by Chris Tiegreen

Includes a short, devotional commentary on every Psalm. Also contains helpful references to connecting scripture.

Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible by Dietrich Bonhoeffer "First published in 1940, this

classic reveals how the Psalms are essential to the life of the believer and offers

Bonhoeffer's reflections on psalms of thanksgiving, suffering, guilt, praise, and lament."

Reflections on the Psalms: C.S. Lewis (Chapters arranged topically.) "A moving

theological work in which Lewis considers the most poetic portions from Scripture and what they tell us about God, the Bible, and faith."

Psalms Videos:

Fuller Studio: An Introduction To Psalms with David Taylor (5 minutes)

Praying The Psalms with Glenn Packiam (6 ½ minutes)

The Bible Project Psalms Overview (9 minutes)

The Bible Project: Poetry Genre (5 minutes)

The Bible Project: Psalm 1 (5 ½ minutes)

The Bible Project: Psalm 8 (6 minutes)

Psalms Journals:

NIV, Spiral-bound Illustrating Bible: Psalms and Proverbs, Softcover Spiral

ESV Spiral Bound, Illustrated by Ruth Chou Simons

ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal

Other Psalms Resources:

The Gospel Coalition: Knowing the Bible: Psalms (an in-depth study guide)

Bible Project Book of Psalms Study Notes

Bible Project: Psalm 8 study notes

Lifeway: Psalm Genres

Psalms Quoted in NT

Praying the Psalms: Experiencing Scripture Fed, Spirit-Led, Worship-Based Prayer