



# Summer In The Psalms

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# Nik Wallenda's School of Prayer





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Psalm 9





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*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.*

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Will you forget me forever?

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NIV:

How long must I wrestle with my  
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# prayer take-homes from Psalm 13

- God works through prayer **IN** us  
(hearts/minds/motives/character)
  - “God, are you trying to teach me/deal with something inside of me through this?”
- **AND** God uses prayer to affect change **AROUND** us (circumstances and situations)



## psalm 19

5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

6 I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*God-permanence: one of the most important milestones in our journey with Christ*

# Jesus and the Psalms

You Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you... he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted. (psalm 8:9 & 12)

*Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ... “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Mark 15:34)*

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*46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46)*

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# learning to pray from psalm 13

- turn to God with your deepest questions of head & heart
- prayer changes us AND change our circumstances: lean into it in both ways
- pray cultivating “God-permanence,” clinging to past grace experienced and pre-decision to trust
- ultimately, we walk with Jesus: forsaken by Father but who trusted anyway, leading to eternal joy

# Serving with Set-Up, A/V & Light Teams

- Sign up for a rotation
- No prep, minimum social skills req'd, easy way to get to know people
- All teams receive training
- A/V team requires some “core competency”
- Morning shifts require 7:30 a.m. arrival