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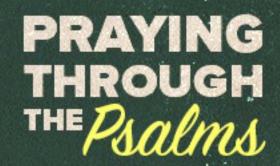
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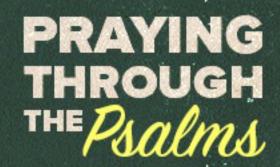
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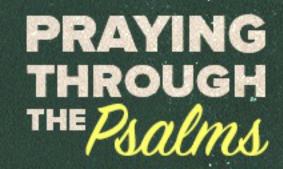
But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able



to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. II Timothy 1:12



...Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. Ephesians 6:18



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1) Praise: invite God's presence and blessing.



2) Repent: remove obstacles so prayer is heard.



3) Commit: present our lives for God's will.

4) Lament: tell God how we feel.

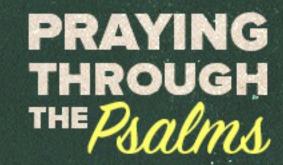
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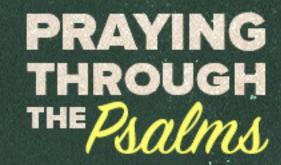
7) Trust: leads to obedience which leads to joy.



Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."



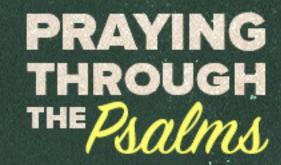
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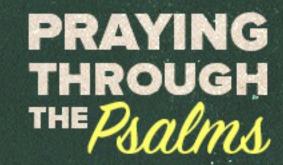
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.



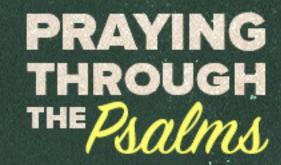
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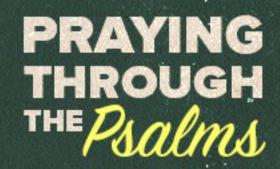
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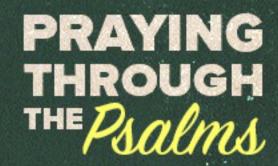
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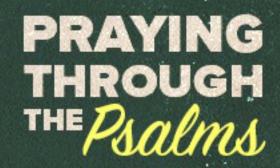


in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:1-11

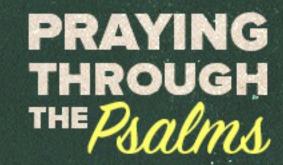


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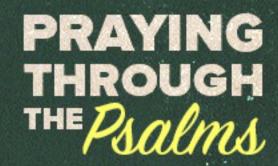
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God.

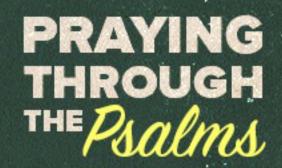


3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. John 1:1-3

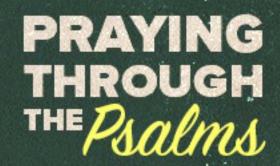


In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 1:4



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,



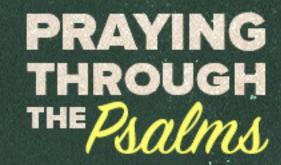
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17



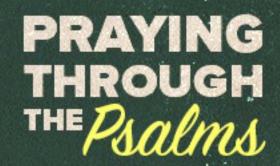
Prayer: Father, I have nothing without you.

2) Trust motivates obedience.

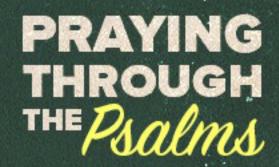
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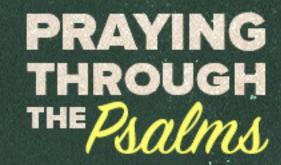
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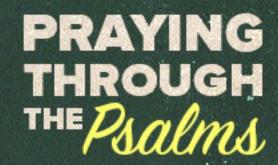
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.



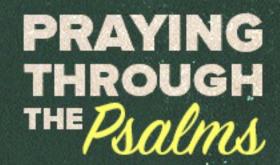
24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,



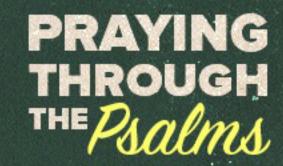
but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:23-25



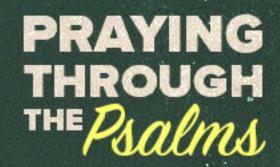
For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:



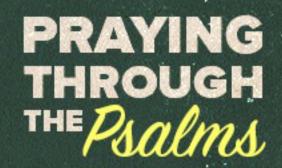
I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Hebrews 8:10



Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. Hebrews 5:8

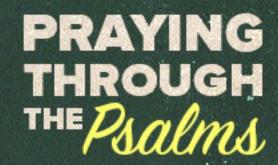


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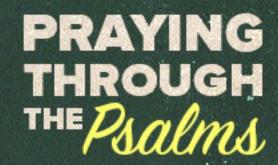


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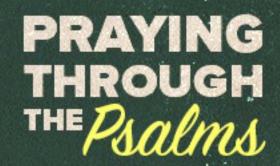
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"...There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

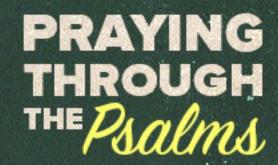


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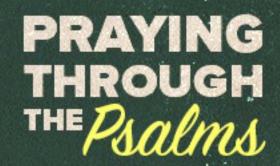


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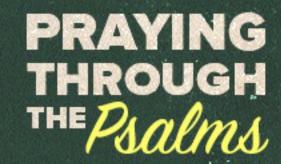
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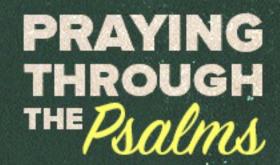
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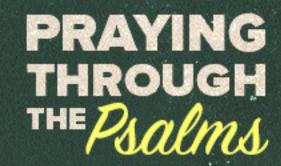


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