## Praying the Psalms

## 60-Day Reading Plan (Six times each year)

 Psalm 1, 2, 3	 Psalm 48, 49, 50	 Psalm 99, 100, 101
 Psalm 4, 5, 6	 Psalm 51, 52, 53	 Psalm 102, 103, 104
 Psalm 7, 8	 Psalm 54, 55	 Psalm 105, 106
 Psalm 9, 10	 Psalm 56, 57, 58	 Psalm 107, 108
 Psalm 11, 12	 Psalm 59, 60, 61	 Psalm 109, 110, 111
 Psalm 13, 14, 15	 Psalm 62, 63, 64	 Psalm 112, 113, 114
 Psalm 16, 17	 Psalm 65, 66, 67	 Psalm 115, 116, 117, 118
 Psalm 18	 Psalm 68	 Psalm 119:1-64
 Psalm 19, 20, 21	 Psalm 69	 Psalm 119:65-128
 Psalm 22	 Psalm 70, 71, 72	 Psalm 119:129-176
 Psalm 23, 24, 25	 Psalm 73, 74	 Psalm 120, 121, 122
 Psalm 26, 27, 28	 Psalm 75, 76, 77	 Psalm 123, 124, 125
 Psalm 29, 30, 31	 Psalm 78	 Psalm 126, 127, 128, 129
 Psalm 32, 33	 Psalm79, 80	 Psalm 130, 131, 132, 133
 Psalm 34, 25	 Psalm 81, 82, 83	 Psalm 134, 135, 136
 Psalm 36, 27	 Psalm 84, 85, 86	 Psalm 137, 138, 139
 Psalm 38, 39	 Psalm 87, 88, 89	 Psalm 140, 141, 142
 Psalm 40, 41	 Psalm 90, 91, 92	 Psalm 143, 144
 Psalm 42, 43, 44	 Psalm 93, 94, 95	 Psalm 145, 146, 147
 Psalm 45, 46, 47	 Psalm 96, 97, 98	 Psalm 148, 149, 150

- You may start your reading from the first day of the month or at any given time of the month.
- Read every day. Read prayerfully. Take time to reflect on the sayings.
- The Psalms are the prayer book or song book of the Old Testament that reflect the truth of our humanity and God's message in response to our human condition.
- Questions to ask...
  - What are the emotions or the spiritual condition of the psalmist?
  - o How much of what the psalmist is saying reflects your own emotions and spiritual need?
  - O What does the Psalm teach you about God?
  - o How are you encouraged and renewed?
- The psalmist always counters the negative with the truth concerning God, thus expressing faith, hope and trust in the Lord.