Outline: The Book of Psalms

I. Section one (1-41) This section corresponds to the Book of Genesis.

A. The righteous man (1)

B. The rebellious man (2)

C. The rejection of the righteous man (3)

D. Conflict between the Seed of woman and the serpent (4)

E. The righteous man amidst his enemies (5)

F. The righteous man amidst discipline (6)

G. The righteous man amidst false witnesses (7)

H. The repairing of man comes through Man (8)

I. The conflict with the enemy and the final deliverance (9-15)

J. Christ dwelling with His people and His sanctifying work (16-41)

II. Section two (42-72) This section corresponds to the Book of Exodus.

A. The ruin of Israel (42-49)

B. The Redeemer of Israel (50-60)

C. The redemption of Israel (61-72)

III. Section three (73-89) This section corresponds to the Book of Leviticus.

A. The psalms of Asaph (73-83)

B. Looking to the future (84-89)

IV. Section four (90-106) This section corresponds to the Book of Numbers.

A. Kingdom songs (94-100)

B. Praises to the King (101-106)

V. Section five (107-150) This section corresponds to the Book of Deuteronomy.

A. The psalms of Hallel (113-118)

B. The psalms of the pilgrim (120-134)

C. The psalms of hallelujah (146-150)

Discussion Questions: Psalms

I. Section one (1-41) This section corresponds to the Book of Genesis.

1. What does it mean to delight in the Law of God?

2. How is godly success defined compared to worldly success in this section?

3. How does the metaphor of a Shepherd in this section help shape your understanding of how God protects and provides for His people?

II. Section two (42-72) This section corresponds to the Book of Exodus.

1. What does this section teach about the need for confession?

2. What does this section teach about God's forgiveness?

3. What does this section teach about the pain of unconfessed sin?

III. Section three (73-89) This section corresponds to the Book of Leviticus.

1. What does this section teach about pride?

2. What does this section teach about the power of God?

3. What does this section teach about the dwelling place of God?

IV. Section four (90-106) This section corresponds to the Book of Numbers.

1. What does this section teach about the presence of God?

2. What does this section teach about the beauty and majesty of God?

3. According to this section, how does God feel about music, singing, and instrumentation?

V. Section five (107-150) This section corresponds to the Book of Deuteronomy.

1. What does it mean to fear the LORD?

2. Are there any promises given to those who fear the LORD?

3. What is one thing you learned from the Book of Psalms that will help you in your walk with Jesus?