

THE PSALMS: An Introduction

- **Structure, Genre, and Purpose**
- **Types and Topics**
- **Vertical Habits & Vocabulary**

Structure, Genre, and Purpose

Book 1	<u>Psalms 1–41</u>
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Structure, Genre, and Purpose

Poetry – Lyric, Acrostic

Hymnody

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Singing it into the Heart

Learning it as Vocabulary

Together

Types & Topics

Lament

Praise Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Petition

Illumination & Instruction

Types & Topics

Imprecatory

Royal

Benediction

Vertical Vocabulary Habits

Why?

I love you.

I am sorry.

I am listening.

Help!

Thank You.



“Why?”

Lament

Psalm 22

Psalm 137 *Imprecatory*

Psalm 6 *Complaint*



“Love You”

Praise

“Wow”

Psalm 19

Psalm 8 *awe*



“I’m Sorry”

Confession

Psalm 51



“I’m Listening”

Illumination

Psalm 119



“Help”

Petition

Psalm 56



“Thank You”

Thanksgiving

Psalm 136