

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by

Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '***Fighter Verse***' is

meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This week as we begin our new series in the Psalms, we begin with Psalm 1:1-2

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¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

That the Next Generation Might Know

SATURDAY, JULY 15 | 9:30-11:00 AM

This brief introduction to children's ministry at Rockport will help you see the spiritual impact of this work and realize that, by God's grace, you can help our kids encounter Jesus through his Word.



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"A Blessed Life in the Psalms"

Psalm 1

I. The Psalms and the Blessings of _____ with God

The Psalms are the _____ of Israel (and the church)

They are a kind of _____ in words.

Blessed is the "man" = the _____, the _____

The Psalms can help you find the _____ of God.

Blessed = _____, satisfied _____

Mt. 5:3-6 ; Ps. 32:1-2

II. The Blessings that flow from a life centered on _____ and _____ v1-3

1) To live in this blessing, you must reject the

_____ v1

2) The path to living in His blessing begins by _____ in His word. v2

"Law of the Land" = the whole of Gods word

The Blessed Persons Attitude to Gods Word = _____

Ps. 119:97,37 : 19:10

His action in v2 - He _____ on it

The result, v3 - Like a well watered _____

A picture of _____, _____, _____

Jer. 17:7-8 Ps. 92: 12-15

III. The Curse of a Life Lived in _____ to God v4-6

Not a living tree, but dead _____. A terrible contrast.

They will be swept away in _____.

They will be shut out from eternal _____ with Gods People.

Jn. 14:2-3 Rev. 21:4 1 Cor 6:9-11

Final verse - Ps 1:6 = Life and Death, Heaven and Hell

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - July 2

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Stephanie Tompkins & Booker

Today's Tellers - Tren Groat & Herman Meyer

Today's Nursery - Lucy & Megan Blunt

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
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May Weekly Average.....	\$5,520.31
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE RETURN **ALL** BABY BOTTLES - EMPTY OR FULL
Only 6 to go!

- **SUNDAY, July 2** - First Sunday Fellowship
- **WEDNESDAY, July 5** at 7 PM - Congregational Prayer Meeting
- **SATURDAY, July 8 at 8 AM** - Men's Discipleship Breakfast
Bring food to share!
- **MONDAY, July 10** - next Monday Summer Fellowship
5 - 8 PM. Eat at 5:30 PM. Please see sign up for food in your e-mail. Please park on the side lot to leave the back open for play. Fellowship will only take place in the fellowship hall and outside please. (Bring games, toys, etc)
- **SATURDAY, July 15, 9:30 - 11 AM** - Introduction to Children's Ministry
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott: Introducing the Psalms

Sunday July 9, 2023

"speaking to one another in psalms..." Eph 4:19.

God speaks in all of Scripture, but at times he seems to be especially present in the Book of Psalms. The Psalms are God's Hymnal, His "sanctuary in words" where we can come and meet with Him, hear Him speak to us and learn how we should respond to him in our joys and sorrows, our triumphs and pains. Like almost all hymnals, this one contains a great variety of different types of song. Throughout this series, we'll be looking at these eight different types.

1. Hymns of Praise – This is the most common type of Psalm where God is praised and His people called to make His glories known. Here we learn to worship. Examples can be found in Ps 8, 29, 33, 46, 103, 105, 113, etc

2. Songs of Thanksgiving – Closely related to songs of praise, Thanksgiving Psalms put the emphasis on expressing gratitude to God, especially for times of answered prayer.. Examples Ps 30, 32, 34, 107, 116, 118, etc

3. Psalms of Wisdom give instruction for life, drawing a clear distinction between the destiny of the righteous who walk with God and of the wicked who stand opposed to God. Examples would be Ps 1, 18, 37, 48, etc

4. Penitential Psalms are Psalms of Repentance. They teach us how to approach God when we have sinned. Psalm 38 and Psalm 51 are great examples.

5. Psalms of Lament – This is the second most common type of Psalm. Here we find a believer crying out to God for relief from pain, for comfort, or for help in a desperate time. Examples: Ps 3, 13, 22, 27, 43, 70, 74, 77, etc

6. Imprecatory Psalms are the most difficult for most modern readers. In these Psalms, a believer cries out to God for justice against an enemy. Though difficult to understand these Psalms can be very rich. Examples: Ps 35, 69, 109

7. Royal / Messiah / Kingship Psalms focus on Israel's King, often pointing forward to Christ the Son of David as the True King of God's people.

Examples of Royal Psalms would be Ps 2, 18, 20, 21, 45 and above all Ps 110
8. Psalms of Faith / Trust / Confidence. These Psalms focus the believer's trust in God's goodness and faithfulness. Examples: Ps 11, 16, 23, 27, 91, 121, 131

This morning we'll begin with Psalm 1, a wisdom Psalm that introduces the whole Book of Psalms. Then, in coming weeks we'll look at the other types.

Praying we will all learn to live in the Psalms!!

Pastor Scott