

DAVID'S PLAYLIST

A STUDY OF THE PSALMS

How Can I Thrive Today?

Psalm 92

Big Idea: A life rooted in God's faithfulness flourishes with joyful praise, deep confidence, and enduring fruit—no matter the season.

A. PRAISE: Proclaiming God's Faithfulness and Love [1-3]

- [1] Why is praising God good?
- [2] When is praising God good?
- [3] What is a good way to praise God?

B. POSITION: Declaring God's Greatness [4-9]

- [1] The Works of His Hands
- [2] The Depth of His Thoughts
- [3] The Reality of His Sovereignty/Protection

C. PROVISION: Thriving in God's Promises [10-15]

- [1] The Blessing of Strength and Grace
- [2] The Result of Life in His Presence [Cedars]
- [3] The Promise of Fruitfulness [Palm Tree]

Study Questions and Prayer

- [1] Read Psalm 92:1-3. Why is it important to begin and end each day with praise to God?
- [2] Read Psalm 92:4-9. How do God's works and thoughts give us joy and confidence, even when evil seems to prosper?
- [3] Read Psalm 92:10-15. What does it mean to flourish in God's presence, and how can we bear fruit in every season of life? (vv. 10-15)
- [4] Pray, asking God to plant your life deeply in His presence, focused on daily praise, confidence in His plan for your life, standing strong on His truth, and flourishing in every season.

I. What is the Best Way to Start the Day? [Psalm 92:1-3]

[Psalm 92:1-3] It is good to give thanks to the Lord, [Psalm 147:1] to sing praises to your name, O Most High; [Genesis 14:19-20] ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, [Psalm 36:5] and your faithfulness by night, [Psalm 119:147-148] ³ to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

II. Why Should I Trust God's Work in My Life?

[Psalm 92:4-5] For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; [Psalm 90:16] at the works of your hands I sing for joy. [Psalm 8:6] ⁵ How great are your works, O Lord! [Psalm 111:2, Revelation 15:3] Your thoughts are very deep! [Romans 11:33, Psalm 36:6, Isaiah 55:8]

III. What Happens to Those Who Reject God? [Psalm 92:6-9]

[Psalm 92:6-9] The *senseless* man cannot know; the *foolish man* cannot understand this: ⁷ that though the wicked sprout like grass [Job 21:7] and all evildoers flourish, [Psalm 94:4] they are doomed to destruction forever; ⁸ but you, O Lord, are on high forever. [Psalm 93:4] ⁹ For behold, your enemies, O Lord, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered. [Psalm 68:1]

IV. Can I Really Be Strong and Blessed? [Psalm 92:10-11]

[Psalm 92:10-11] But you [God] have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; [Psalm 75:10, I Samuel 2:1, Numbers 23:22] [picture of strength] you have poured over me fresh oil. [Psalm 23:5] [divine blessing and honor] ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants. [Psalm 37:34, 54:7]

V. What Does Long-Term Faithfulness Produce? [Psalm 92:12-15]

[Psalm 92:12-15] The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. [Psalm 1:3, 52:8, Proverbs 11:28, Isaiah 61:3] ¹³ They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. [Psalm 100:4, 116:19, 135:2] ¹⁴ They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, ¹⁵ to declare that the Lord is upright; [Psalm 58:11] He is my rock, [Psalm 18:2] and there is no unrighteousness in him. [Job 34:10]

[Ephesians 3:14-18] For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Praise and Joy

God's Sovereignty
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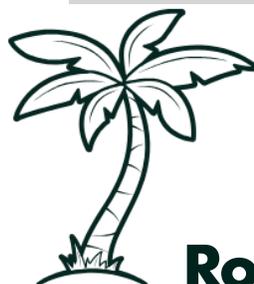
God's Favor
[10a]

God's Blessing
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God's Justice
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God's Victory Over
Evil [11b]

God's Love
[Ephesians 3:17]



Rooted in God's Love