



SUMMER PSALMS

LEARNING THE SONGS OF JESUS

New City is spending time this summer exploring the Psalms – the songbook given by God to his people for worship, community, and a hopeful realism. This was modeled well in the life of Jesus. Though separated by language, culture, and generations, the Psalms are still the inspired and reliable guide to our own hearts and a constant help in honestly navigating the chaos of our world with God-honoring, Christ-centered, hope-filled resiliency

No God!

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God's people ought to resist the temptation of living as if there is no God by humbly submitting to His Anointed One.

Psalm 53

To the choirmaster: according to Mahalath. A Maskil of David.

¹The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity;
there is none who does good.

²God looks down from heaven

on the children of man
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.

³They have all fallen away;

together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.

⁴Have those who work evil no knowledge,

who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon God?

⁵There they are, in great terror,

where there is no terror!
For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you;
you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.

⁶Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

When God restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

1. Those Opposed to God are often Opposed to His People (1-4)

2. The End for Those Who Reject God is Terror (5)

3. God has Provided Salvation for His People (6)