




Mapping the Psalms 
Wednesday Night Church
Fall 2024 Series

MAPPING A PSALM

Have these things handy before you begin:

- ▶ Your Bible
- ▶ Your LEGEND
- ▶ Your Map
- ▶ Any highlighters you are using
- ▶ Your notebook for notes

Don't feel you need to answer all these questions, use them as a spring board for your own questions.

○ **Observation**

- Who is the author? Who is mentioned?
- What situation are they presenting?
- Where-is there a physical location mentioned? Is this referencing another scripture-historical narrative to support?
- When is this occurring? What is the historical context?
- Why? Any mention of the cause?
- How is the author responding? Emotions/Behaviors
 - Healthy and unhealthy responses noted
- Any characteristic of God revealed in the verses?
- Is Jesus, the Messiah referred to?
- Do you see any indication of the Holy Spirit's activity?
- What principles or lessons are evident? [Biblical principles remain the same for all time and apply to all people.]
- Are there any directives stated? Were those directives only for that time and culture or do they apply in every time and culture?
- Context: Where else in scripture are these concepts mentioned or supported?
- **LEGEND:**
 - What PRIMARY category does this Psalm fit in? Highlight
 - What OTHER categories are mentioned in this Psalm? Highlight

○ **Application**-Praying these scriptures to God and asking for an action to put into practice for ourselves personally and prayer for others:

- The Character of God:
 - What does this Psalm reveal about the character of God and do I know that characteristic of God in my life?
 - Prayer to know Him more in this portion of His character, asking the Holy Spirit to grow the fruit of the Spirit in our life.
- Biblical Principles:
 - Of the principles mentioned in the Psalm, are they in practice in my life? If yes, great! How can we grow in them? If they are not, pray & ask the Lord to help you practically walk out this principle in everyday life.