

The Psalm can be evaluated in 3 sections, those being:

- We prepare to meet the Lord (v. 1-3) – get our heart right
- We seek to please the Lord (v. 4-6) – cleanse our mind and our hands
- We submit to the Lord (v. 7-12) – surrender our will for his pleasure

What hurts do you hold close?

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What does your prayer life look like? / What do you want it to be?

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**What thing(s) does God hate in your life?**

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**What did your path look like? / What does your path look like now?**

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**What do we take away...**

A commentator writes, "David began the Psalm seeking help for himself but ended by seeking blessing for all the people, including his enemies. That's the way our devotional times ought to end."

As the calendar rolls over in a couple of weeks to 2026, seek the Lord's guidance as David did. Let God lead you through the trials that will invariably arise and petition him to make the path straight before you, so you don't get off in the weeds.