



## Gospel Community and Family Guides

During our series in the Psalms, we are hoping and praying that what we read in Psalms gets in our souls and then flows out into the rest of every day life. Let's maximize our time in the Psalms this summer as a church, and this document is a tool to help us do that.

At Radiant church, our Sunday Gatherings are the engine of our worship and Gospel Communities are where we live that worship out by living as a family of missionary servants making disciples.

Commit together as a GC, or personally, to do one of the following Bible reading plans. Start the first week of June and ending the last week of September. Set a reading plan that you'll all follow together.

1. Read all 150 Psalms (divide up as you see fit)
2. Read the first book of Psalms (Psalm 1-41) (divide up as you see fit)
3. Read the Psalm that was just preached on Sunday, to start each day for the rest of that week

Feel free to share reading plans on the Church app in the Prayer Group, because others might appreciate coming along on your plan.

This last August we began to refine how our GC's would intentionally walk out the four identities of Family, Missionary, Servant, and Disciple. As we journey into the Psalms in our Sunday gatherings, here are ways you can incorporate them into each of these four identities in your GC.

**Family:** When you gather for your family rhythm to share a meal together, check-in and see if anyone has a testimony of how...

- God has shown you truth through the Psalms when reading/studying them or praying them (what's a truth God has reminded you of? What's a truth you discovered for the first time?)
- God used you to pray themes of the Psalms over someone this week.
- God used you to speak truth to someone from the Psalms this week.
- You changed your actions or did something new based on what you read.
- **If you have seen God working in your life in any way, testify about it, even if it's not directly from the Psalms!**

**Missionary:** When you are going on mission, use the themes in the Psalms and pray specific and direct prayers over the people you are on mission to. Another option is to pray



Psalms over each other as you go out on mission. Maybe, pray the themes of a Psalm over school mates, co-workers, or any place you will be going this summer (store, camp, neighborhood, ect...)

**Disciple:**

When you meet for your discipleship rhythm, use the [Oral Training Method](#) questions to walk through the Psalm from Sunday. Specifically, use the two questions **“What will you do differently from what you see in this story?”** and **“with whom could you tell & discuss this story with this week?”** Next, form prayer requests using the themes of the Psalm to pray over each other, in addition to anything else you need prayer for. There will also be examples given at the end of each Sunday gathering, of how to pray through the Psalm of the week.

**Servant:** A lot of our family serves during our Sunday Gathering or through our GC's by helping clean the church building we use. There are also the natural ways we serve one another as needs arise in our greater church family. The Psalms offer a great way to pray over individuals as we serve them. They also are a great way to pray for our Radiant family. Use the themes within the Psalm and pray them over our community and invite God's blessing into our Radiant family.