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**The Psalms in 3D**  
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The Psalms have had a significant place throughout history in the church and in society as a whole. Millions have turned to them for advice and encouragement. The Psalms are prominent in the New Testament as well as in the worship of the church today. The Psalms even have a great following on social media: The Psalms page on Facebook has 143,000 "Likes," and the Twitter handle @BIBLE\_Psalms that tweets daily Psalms has 132,000 followers! This Wednesday, Downtown Campus Pastor Lee Hsia speaks on the many dimensions of the Psalms, showing us a new multifaceted way to read and apply the Psalms to our daily lives.

Message Guide:

1. The Psalms are instruction. (Ps 119:9-16, 119:97-104)
2. The Psalms are worship. (Ps 116:14, 22:25, 22:1-9)
3. The Psalms are prayer. (Ps 72:15-20)
4. The Psalms are advocate. (Ps 70)
5. The Psalms are song. (Ps 45)
6. The Psalms are poetry. (Ps 2:1, 3:1, 1:6, 40:4, 96:7; 101:2-4)

**Psalm 23 (HCSB)**

The Good Shepherd

A Davidic psalm.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

<sup>2</sup>He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

<sup>3</sup>He renews my life; He leads me along the right paths for His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger,  
for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup>Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD as long as I live.

**Psalm 23 (KJV)**

**23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.