





Based on your work so far, summarize the Psalmist’s main idea. You can come up with a complete sentence or a series of connected phrases such as a>b>c that demonstrates his flow of thought.

- **EXPLORATION 2 (5-10):** Have each member take one of these passages to study for a few minutes. Then share with the group how it informs the way that God judges the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity?

Passage	What it teaches about God’s judgment
Galatians 3:26-29: for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.	
Jeremiah 17:10: “I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”	
Romans 2:5-11: But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.	

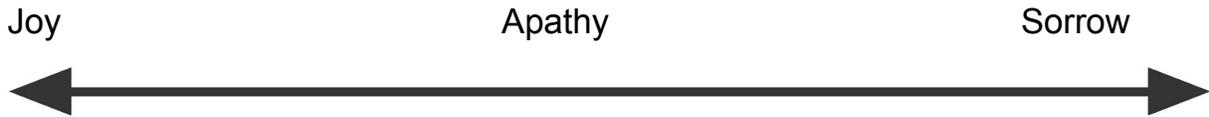
**WRAP-UP VIDEO (17)**

**REFLECTIVE GROUP PRAYER (5):** Pray this Psalm as a group using the ACTS Model of prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (requests). Each of you can take one of these parts of prayer. A very abbreviated version of this might look like:

- Lord, you are faithful and your love is steadfast.
- I confess I often doubt your faithfulness and question your love.
- Thank you for showing your love through encouraging friends this week. Lord, help me to trust your love even when life is hard.

### APPLICATION (5-10):

1. Looking at the continuum from the icebreak, how might this Psalm shift where you fall on the continuum?



2. What part do we have in making known God's salvation? How are you living that out daily?
3. Do you believe that He judges with righteousness and equity? What hope do you have in his judgment?
4. Is there a time or event in your life that made you erupt with praise for God?

### PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAYER (10-15)

#### FOR FURTHER STUDY

**Further worship:** [Let us Love and Sing and Wonder by Indelible Grace](#)

[Shout to the North by Maranatha Music](#)

If you have the inclination, consider writing a poem or song to praise God.

**Reflect and Share:** How has God shown you his steadfast love and faithfulness? What has he saved you from? Are you struggling to sing with joy? Journal or share with a trusted friend.

**Encouragement:** Romans 3:21-26; Isaiah 51:1-6; Revelation 5:9-10

**Examine:** Read Romans 3:10-18. Have you acknowledged your sinfulness before our Holy God? Do you believe that only a righteous God could bear the judgment for it? Read Exodus 15:1-18 and compare with this passage.

**Apply:** Start your day by praising God. Maybe try a reminder on your phone. If you find your praise becoming redundant, use the surrounding royal Psalms (93-99) to find new reasons to praise.