

PSALM 78

How do you read a Psalm?

Ask “Who is the composer?”

Pay attention to Structure

Repeated words, Parallelism

Overall Theme

This psalm urges people to follow the law and meant to show the people of the time the pattern of God’s saving mercy.

How else do you read a Psalm?

With your heart

Does it ring true? - (All too true)

Read it to *LIVE*

The invitation isn’t to hide, pretend it doesn’t exist, or remain in shame but to acknowledge what’s there and with God’s help tell our children how

>God has been faithful to TRANSFORM us and our forebearers.

>Live *into* His ongoing redemption of us...

Read the psalms...remembering the Good Shepherd

For Further Study

>Exodus 34:6-7

>Ezekiel 18 - Individual retribution - The whole chapter

>1 Corinthians 10 - Warnings From Israel’s History

For Further Consideration

- Christian counseling or regular counseling could be good if there are dynamics in your family that recur and don’t seem to be improving
- Emotionally Healthy Spirituality book series - Pete and Geri Scazzero