

Psalm 25 – “Guide Me In Your Ways, O Lord.”**I. Lord, I proclaim my trust in you and will follow you**

– vv. 1-3, 20, (John 6:67-69)

II. Lord, school me in your truth and guide me in your ways

– vv. 4-5, 8, 9, 12, (1 Chronicles 13:1, 13; 14:10, 14-15; 15:13-15, John 14:6)

III. Lord, forget all my sins and rescue me from my enemies

– vv. 6-7, 11, 15-21 (John 1:29; 16:33)

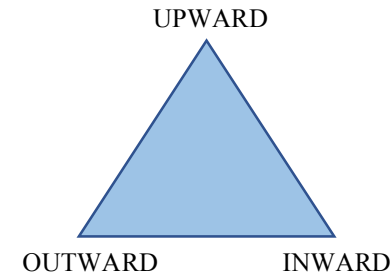
1. Our past and present sins which become roadblocks
2. The fallen World which causes us to stumble
3. Our Adversary who trips us up.

IV. Lord, I remember your good character and all your promises

– vv. 8-10, 11-14 (John 15:13-15)

V. Lord, I pray for the redemption of those in trouble

– v. 22 (John 20:21)

How To Pray: Upward. Inward. Outward**Questions to Ask yourself and God while reading the Bible:****I. UPWARD – Prayer is Devotional**

What am I learning about God in this passage?

How does this passage help me enter his presence?

What troubles my heart that I need to lament upwards?

- Lord, I praise you that you are _____.
- Lord, I thank you for _____.
- Lord, help my mind and heart be in agreement with what you are showing me.

II. INWARD - Prayer is Transformational

What am I learning from this passage about myself, those close to me, or my church?

Where does this passage speak into my life/soul and how will I respond in prayer?

- Lord, I come to you asking, seeking, and knocking for ____?
- Lord, I regret _____ and ask for forgiveness?
- Lord, what do you want to show me or say to me?
- Lord, what is your will for me in this situation and what do I need to do?

III. OUTWARD - Prayer is Missional

What am I learning from this passage concerning others? How does this passage call me to intercede for them?

- As the Lord lays someone on your heart pray for BOB (Burden, Opportunities, and Boldness)
- Lord, who are you calling me to stand in the gap with prayer? How do I need to battle the enemy on their behalf?
- Lord, what specifically do you want me to pray for and do this week?