



PSALM 25 WEEK 4

ENGAGE YOUR SOUL (YOUR MIND, WILL AND EMOTIONS) IN THE FOLLOWING EXERCISES THIS WEEK

Psalm 25:1 identifies our workout focus this month.... lifting our souls up to the Lord!
That means lifting our minds, our wills and emotions up high into His Love and Truth.

**For this last week, our focus will be verses 12-15 with a theme of
THE PROSPERITY OF THE LORD.**

1. Warm Up Part 1... READ. Read Psalm 25 and Copy verses 12-15

2. Memorization

- Review the verse(s) you've already memorized from Psalm 25.
- Memorize verses 12-13. For extra challenge, memorize verses 12-15.

*Tips for memorizing Scripture are available on our website under Women's Ministry/Resources/Memorization Projects

3. Identify Yourself

Many translations of Psalm 25:12 phrase the first words of verse 12 as a question like this, "**Who is the man who fears the Lord?**" Answer this question personally by asking, "**Am I someone who fears the Lord?**" To help you answer, below you will see five definition details for the Hebrew word "**yare**" which is translated "**fears**" in verse 12. Ask yourself if these words describe you in relation to the Lord. Journal your thoughts.

To revere... To stand in awe... To honor... To respect... To fear

4. Defining Prosperity God's Way

Psalm 25:12b-15 clearly describes 6 things that God will do for the one who fears Him?

- Identify the six things by listing them in your journal. As you make your list, leave space underneath each one.
- Read verses 12-15 in at least 3 other Bible versions, making note of any new wording that catches your heart as you read through the verses in the varied translations. Journal your thoughts in the spaces you left on your original list.
- Identify which ones of these 6 things are especially meaningful to you. Why? Journal your thoughts.

5. Lifting our Souls into God's Prosperity

Psalm 25:13 says, "**his soul will abide in abundant prosperity...**" The word "**abide**" means to stay continually. And it is interesting to note that the word "**prosperity**" is translated from the Hebrew word "**towb**" which is the same word we found describing God as good when we studied verse 8 which begins with, "**Good and upright is the Lord...**" So taking the whole of Psalm 25 to heart, knowing that we should lift our souls up to Him, we see that as we continually do so, His goodness will be translated into our lives in prosperous ways. Work your soul out in these thoughts by answering the following:

- Am I continually experiencing the prosperity of the Lord in my mind? Describe your experience.
- Am I continually experiencing the prosperity of the Lord in my will? Describe your experience.
- Am I continually experiencing the prosperity of the Lord in my emotions? Describe your experience.
- If there are places of lack, set them against the backdrop of Psalm 25 and lift them up to the Lord in prayer. Journal your prayer.

6. Use the Scripture Prayer Image to begin a conversation with God about the prosperity of knowing the secrets of His heart.

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