



Sermon Outline  
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## Real Talk Psalms

**Series objective:** *To reveal that from Genesis to Revelation God's Big Story is that He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

**Series goal:** *To help us become more aware of living the "with God" life.*

### The book of Psalms provides three helpful functions:

\* **Worship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Worship is about** \_\_\_\_\_ **and**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **who God is.**

**Psalm 95:3** - For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**Worship can include the following:** *singing, shouting, clapping hands, raising hands, using instruments, being loud, being uninhibited, being quiet, silence, standing, kneeling, bowing.*

**Psalm 100:1-2, & 4** - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs...Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**Don't let what's** \_\_\_\_\_ **with you keep you**  
**from worshipping what's** \_\_\_\_\_ **about God.**

\* **Spiritual** \_\_\_\_\_

**The good news: You can be completely** \_\_\_\_\_  
**with God.**

**Psalm 25:16-17** - Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.

**The bad news: Whenever you aren't completely**  
**honest with God,** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 2:8a** - Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts...

**Emotions are designed to be** \_\_\_\_\_  
**not** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 13:1-3** - How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death...

**David's processing of spiritual disappointment:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **questioning,** \_\_\_\_\_  
**transparency,** \_\_\_\_\_ **faith.**

**Psalm 13:5-6** - But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.

\* **Perspective** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 68:19-20** - Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

**Instead of just** \_\_\_\_\_ **to yourself**  
**sometimes you need to** \_\_\_\_\_ **to yourself.**

**Psalm 56:3-4** - When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ **a day can help faith find its way.**