

GOD'S HEARTBEAT FOR US
IN EVERY SEASON

PSALMS
FOR THE
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EVERY NATION
CHURCH · MALAYSIA

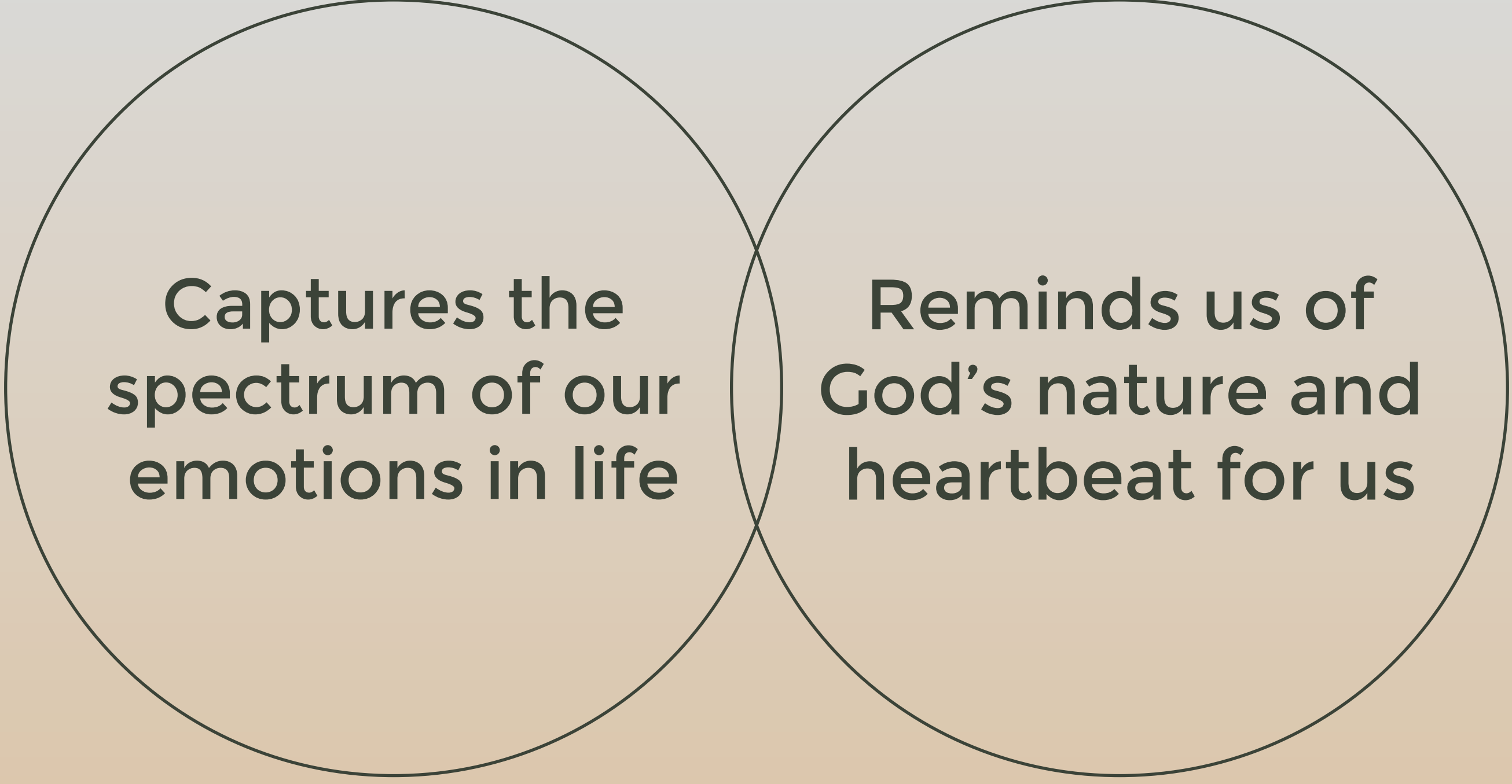
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GOD
GIVES
WISDOM
(PSALMS 25)

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WEEK 1

WHY PSALMS?



Captures the
spectrum of our
emotions in life

Reminds us of
God's nature and
heartbeat for us

PSALMS 25 – GOD GIVES US WISDOM

THE 22 HEBREW LETTERS AND THE NUMERICAL VALUES										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח	ט	י	כ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20
(a) Alef	B, V Bet	G Gimel	D Dalet	H He	W, V Vav	Z Zayin	H, X Chet	T Tet	J, I, Y Yod	K Kaph
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
ל	מ	נ	ס	ע	פ	צ	ק	ר	ש	ת
30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400
L Lamed	M Mem	N Nun	S Samekh	(o) Ayin	P, F Pe	Ts Tsade	K, Q Qoph	R Resh	S, Sh Shin	T Tav

- Written by David
- Acrostic Psalms - each line starts with the successive 22 Hebrew alphabet

READING PSALMS 25 TOGETHER:

- What was David going through?
- What was David's plea for wisdom?
- What was God's character?
- Whom did God reveal His wisdom to?

¹ In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. ² **I trust in you;** do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³ No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

⁴Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. ⁵Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

⁶ Remember, Lord, your **great mercy and love**, for they are from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to **your love** remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. **⁹ He guides the humble** in what is right and teaches them his way. **¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful** toward **those who keep the demands of his covenant.** **¹¹ For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.**

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

¹² Who, then, are **those who fear the Lord**? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. ¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land. ¹⁴ **The Lord confides in those who fear him**; he makes his covenant known to them. ¹⁵ **My eyes are ever on the Lord**, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am **lonely and afflicted**.
¹⁷ Relieve the **troubles** of my heart and free me from my **anguish**.
¹⁸ Look on my **affliction and my distress** and take away all **my sins**. ¹⁹ See how numerous are **my enemies** and how fiercely they hate me!

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

²⁰ Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. ²¹ May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you. ²² Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!

PSALMS 25 (NIV)

DAVID'S NEED FOR GOD'S WISDOM

What was David going through?

- Distressed, lonely, afflicted, surrounded by enemies, anguished, guilty, troubled

What was David's plea for wisdom? (V4-5)

- Show me your ways
- Teach me your paths
- Guide me in your truth

What was God's character?

- Merciful, good and upright, loving and faithful, gracious

Whom did God reveal His wisdom to?

- To those who trust Him
- To those who are humble in heart
- To those who fear Him
- To those who seek Him

“The **fear of the Lord** is the beginning of wisdom”

PROVERBS 9:10

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

JAMES 1:5

⁵ **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways **submit to him**, and he will make your paths straight.

PROVERBS 3:5-6