New Beginnings

For the director of music. OfDavid. Apsalm. I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

2. Psalm 40:1 (NIV)

'He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV)

3. Psalm 40:2 (NIV)

4. Psalm 40:3 (NIV)

Breakdown of the Psalms

Book 1 (1-41) Orientation – God blesses the righteous

Book 2 (42-72) Orientation - The King blesses the community

Book 3 (73-89) Disorientation - Is God dead?

Book 4 (90-106) Number our days - heart of wisdom

Book 5 (107-150) Reorientation - Praising God in all circumstances

5. [Group]

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

6. [Group] Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

7. Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV)

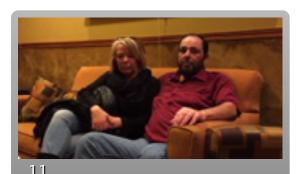
8. Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

9. Philippians 3:13 (NIV)

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

10. Philippians 3:14 (NIV)



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13. Psalm 40:2 (NIV)

'Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. Psalm 40:5 (NIV)

14. Psalm 40:5 (NIV)

¹I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know.

15. Psalm 40:9 (NIV)

"I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

16. Psalm 40:10 (NIV)

"Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me. Psalm 40:9-11 (NIV)

17. Psalm 40:11 (NIV)

God's New Song for you in 2015

UP (your relationship with God)
IN (your relationship with believers)
OUT (your relationship with unbelievers)

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