

19. Which of the decision Psalms is your favorite?

20. Write a brief summary of each decision psalm:

Ps. 1 –

Ps. 14 –

Ps. 50 –

Ps. 101 –

Ps. 118 –

Ps. 135 –

Ps. 81 –



Personal Psalms

Lesson #1

Your Decisions Make You

The Psalms in this section of the book are about our decisions. If we aren't decidedly for God, then we are choosing to ignore Him. He calls out, he reaches out, he wants to be with us. He loves us. In choosing God we are choosing everything. Ignoring God is choosing nothing.

#1-DECISION PSALMS

Importance of -	1
Foolish/Wise -	14
Which group? -	50
Determine to choose -	101
Now is the day -	118
God or idols -	135
God's plea for obedience -	81

1. Read the Psalms in this section in one sitting. What is your first impression?
2. Now we are going to study Psalms 81. Read it again.
3. What do you think the psalm writer of ps. 81 was feeling when he wrote this psalm?

4. Why is it important to express joy “out loud”? 81:1

5. What is the writer trying to get us to understand about God? How was God feeling?

6. What is God’s warning in 81:8?

7. When have you cried out to God in distress and he heard you? This is a trick question. How were you rescued?

8. Read 81:9. Why doesn’t God want us involved with foreign gods?

9. What does God say about Himself? 81:10,11

10. How do you think/feel when people you love won’t listen to you?

11. Read 81:12 – Why would God allow people to follow their own stubborn heart to evil?

12. If people would listen to God, what would He be able to do for them? 81:14,15.

13. Why can’t he do these things if people aren’t in relationship to Him?

14. What do you think the writer was dealing with when he wrote 81:15? When have you felt the same way? How does this verse help one cope with it?

15. When you look at this psalm, really look, who is talking to who?

16. What message do you hear God telling you from this Psalm?

17. How could understanding these decision Psalms help you make better decisions?

18. How would you use this psalm to help someone else make better decisions?