

Marinating in God's Word: Psalm 23 and 29

The Psalms shape the language of the New Testament, our worship, and our prayers. Other than that they aren't very important – ha! We're focusing on one Psalm each week.

For further reflection on your own or in a small group, consider these questions:

- When you were a child, who were the powerful authority figures in your life? Were these powerful people loving or harsh towards you? How did that impact you?
- Which of our two Psalms majors in the Lord's power, and which majors in his love? Can you see any elements of power or love in the other Psalm? Where?
- Most of us warm easily to Psalm 23, but not so much to Psalm 29. Why? Why do we need each? What does each Psalm tell us about God? What do both Psalms together tell us about God?
- What deep yearning in the human heart seeks the God described in Psalm 29? The God described in Psalm 23?
- What parts of the life and ministry of Jesus meet those yearnings? How is God's power shown in Jesus? His love?

Next week we'll focus upon Psalm 46.