



Ultimate Playlist II – Week 4  
(Psalm 25)

**Group Icebreaker:** When you are going somewhere unfamiliar, how do you prefer getting directions? Do you like step-by-step instructions, a map, GPS, landmarks, or do you prefer to figure it out as you go?

**Main Idea**

This week's message focused on Psalm 25, a prayer from David asking God for direction, mercy, and rescue. The message challenged us to recognize that while we do not control everything handed to us in life, we do control how we respond.

**Group Discussion**

1. What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
2. Can you think of an example of a person in your life that has dealt with a difficult life path, yet because of their faith they refused to let it shape their life?

**Read Psalm 25:1–5 (NIV)**

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

3. Why do you think fear of embarrassment or fear of failure can keep people from trusting God more openly? What do you think it means to hope in God? (v3)
4. What is the difference between asking God for an answer and asking God to guide you?

**Read: Psalm 25:9 (NIV)**

*9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.*

5. Why is humility necessary if we want God's direction? What does pride look like when someone is making decisions?



6. Where might you need to stop asking God to bless your plan and start asking Him to show you His plan?

**Read: Psalm 25:12-14**

*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.*

7. The message said God confides in those who fear him, those who take Him seriously. What does it mean to “fear the Lord” in a healthy, biblical way?
8. Some of the most spiritual choices this week may look ordinary: gathering, community, serving, Scripture, and prayer. Why do we sometimes overlook or neglect these basics?

**Read: Psalm 25:16–18 (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.*

9. Pastor Brian noted that David does not just say, “Guide me.” He lays out his weakness before the Lord. What aspects of David’s situation can you identify with?

**Apply:**

10. What is one area where you need to humbly pray, “Lord, show me, teach me, and guide me” as in Psalm 25:4–5?

Psalm 25:12b He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.