

March 7, Psalms 32,  
How blessed is he who is transgressions his forgiven

Today, make your own write up/recording ....  
and give it away to somebody else.

1.  
Start with praying over the passage out loud and record it.

-Make this natural and rely on the Holy Spirit to meet you in the way. Prayer is not meant to be contrive or stilted. Don't look for a result... Praying a Psalm is having heart to heart communication with God.

2.  
Then ask questions of the passage.

- Are there scripture passages in the New Testament quoted in this Psalm?

-What is the unity between different segments of David's prayer?

-In what way is God speaking and praying this prayer/Psalm for/through me?

3.  
Go to the other passages that the Lord brought to your mind and read over them. Delight in the fact that Christ in the gospel is the fulfillment of all scripture. Be assure that the Holy Spirit will inspire and embody your delight.

4.  
Write down your morning, afternoon, and evening prayer.

-Don't be afraid of toggling between prayer and speaking your insights - David did that in the Psalms also.

-Make sure not to give in to perfectionism in your writing... This is an expression of your heart not a detail construction. This is something you would love to do every day for the rest of your life. So don't think that it's the final analysis.

5.  
Make final edits and share it with someone else.

- If you have followed along this far, you are sure to see many flaws in my writing. Some of this is due to the fact that this is the first year going through the Psalms publicly; and also I am just trying to be faithful each day with the allotted time that I have. This is something, you will have to do as you share this also. Hopefully yours is much better than mine. :)

- When you share it with somebody you're doing it out of obedience to God. Whether they appreciate it or not is not really our business. David said he did not hide his praise from others. This is an act of worship.

- For this reason don't get caught up on how you share it... It could be only verbal, or only written, or only recorded. However, for your own personal reasons do both recorded and written.