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Lesson 14: Psalm 25

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Author: David

Background: Unknown

Theme:

Outline (The outline comes from Wilmington's Outline Bible with additional notes from other resources as noted.)

David wrote this psalm as an acrostic; each verse begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Believing that God rewards the righteous, David blends a prayer for deliverance from his enemies with a prayer for forgiveness and guidance.

I. PROTECT ME! (25:1–3, 15–22): David asks that his enemies would not be allowed to defeat him.

("I lift up my soul," cf. 86:4; 143:8).

II. PILOT ME! (25:4–5, 8–10): David asks God to guide him in the right path.

III. PARDON ME! (25:6–7, 11)

A. **What** (25:6–7): David asks God to forgive the sins of his youth.

B. **Why** (25:11): David begs forgiveness for the honor of God's name.

IV. PROSPER ME! (25:12–14): David asserts that God blesses those who fear God.¹

¹ Willmington, H. L. (1999). *The Outline Bible* (Ps 25). Wheaton, Ill.: Tyndale House Publishers.