Workshop Overview

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Inviting all who love and teach God's Word, and all creative people: worship teams, songwriters, poets and artists. This workshop is an opportunity to delve deeply into the psalms, to creatively internalise and experience them, and to then create worship, art, teaching, and performances directly from the Scriptures for your context.

Based on the "Psalms that Sing" 10-step process of poetically translating the Psalms into audio, text and performance. Go to www.psalmsthatsing.org for more details.

Outcomes

1. The aim of the workshop is to introduce participants to a new way of engaging with the Psalms and other biblical poetry. This method will change the way you see and experience God's Word, and give you freedom to respond to that experience.
2. Each participant will leave the workshop with something created, or in the process of being created, out of their experience of each psalm. This could be a song for sung worship, a poeticised version of the psalm, a drawing or other type of visual art, and more.

Details

Minimum: 8 people (recommendation)

During a standard 1-day workshop, participants will delve deeply into 1 or 2 psalms with expert teaching and creative activities. Inspired by the PtS 10-step process, we will work through the following 6 steps:

1. Listen
2. Familiarise
3. Internalise
4. Dig Deeper
5. Create
6. Share

These steps ensure that the psalm is well understood, that each participant has a chance to relate to and experience the psalm through internalisation, and that a safe space to respond to that experience is made for creating and sharing together.

During the workshop, there is also an option for participants to be introduced to the "Psalms that Sing" project through amazing testimonies and psalm performance videos.

Resources

The workshop utilises the Psalms Guides developed by "Psalms that Sing", adjusted slightly for the 6-step process instead of the original 10-step translation process.