

Finding Yourself in the Psalms
Psalm 30
A Psalm of Joyful Remembrance

illus - Certain sights, smells, places remind you of the past

Pine

“Field hockey sky”

PLACES - an accident, your engagement, first date

Psalm 30 - David is reminded of God’s MERCY and FORGIVENESS
v, 5, 11

CENTER of the PSALM is v. 6-7. **CONFESSION**

Structure

1-3	David’s Praise for God’s Deliverance.	GOD
4-6	David’s Testimony of God’s Mercy	WORSHIP
6-7	David’s Confession of his own Arrogance	ME
8-10	David’s Desire to Worship again	WORSHIP
11-12	David’s Delight in God’s Forgiveness	GOD

What brought about the memory of v. 5-7?

SUPERScription. *For the dedication of the Temple.*

2 Chron 3:1. “The Threshing Floor of Arunah.”

1st Chron 21:8-15

- a. God’s mercy in our TRIALS. (Job 23:10, NIV) *“But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.”*
- b. God’s mercy in our HURTS. (Genesis 50:20, NIV) *“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”*
(2 Corinthians 4:17, NIV) *“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”*
- c. God’s Mercy in our SIN. **Eze 33:12-16**