

Grow. Give. Go.

THE WAYFARER'S COMPANION

SERMONS FROM THE PSALTER

HYMN 5

"A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS"

"How and Why God Works... and When and Why He Doesn't!"

(Psalm 66)

INTRODUCTION:

THE DEDICATION & DESIGNATION OF THE PSALM:

"For the choir director. A Song. A Psalm."

THE STRUCTURE OF THE PSALM:

1. THE _____ :

Stanza 1 (v. 1-4)	}	The _____
Stanza 2 (v. 5-7)		
Stanza 3 (v. 8-12)		
Stanza 4 (v. 13-15)	}	The _____
Stanza 5 (v. 16-20)		

2. THE _____ :

1. The _____ (Stanza 1)
"Shout joyfully to God, all the earth." (v. 1)
2. The _____ (Stanzas 2 & 3)
"Bless our God, O peoples..." (v. 8)
3. The _____ (Stanza 4 & 5)
"I shall come into your house with burnt offerings..." (v. 13)

3. THE _____ :

1. The Invitation of the _____ : (v. 5)
• Come and _____ what He has done for _____ !
2. The Invitation of the _____ : (v. 16)
• Come and _____ what He has done for _____ !

1A. GOD WORKS WONDERS AND DISPLAYS HIS POWER... (Stanza 1; v. 1-4)
... FOR THE _____ OF HIS _____.

"Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of His name;
Make His praise glorious.
Say to God, 'How awesome are Your works!'" } The _____

Because of the greatness of Your power
Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You. } The _____
All the earth will worship You,
And will sing praises to You;
They will sing praises to Your name." Selah. } _____

—Psalm 66:1-4

2A. GOD WORKS WONDERS AND DISPLAYS HIS POWER... (Stanza 2 & 3; v. 5-12)
... FOR THE _____ OF HIS _____.

1B. In _____ us... (v. 5-6)

"He turned the sea into dry land;
They passed through the river on foot..."

2B. In _____ us... (v. 7)

"He rules by His might forever..."

3B. In _____ us... (v. 8-10)

"For You have tried us, O God;
You have refined us as silver is refined."

4B. In _____ us... (v. 11-12)

"We went through fire and through water,
Yet You brought us out into a place of abundance."

2A. GOD WORKS WONDERS AND DISPLAYS HIS POWER... (Stanza 4 & 5; v. 13-20)
...IN RESPONSE TO _____ FROM A _____.

"If I regard wickedness in my heart,
The Lord will not hear;
But certainly God has heard;
He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God,
Who has not turned away my prayer
Nor His lovingkindness from me."

—Psalm 66:1-4

- Until I am willing to deal with _____, _____ sin,
God will not _____ nor _____ to my prayer.

CONCLUSION: