

Facing Suffering, Trials, and Tribulations

Psalms: Mirrors of Our Soul

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It is appropriate and necessary
to bare your soul before God.

Psalm 1

Our present blessing is because
of our future hope.

Hope in God

Our Confident Response in the Uncertainty of
Our Suffering, Trials, and Tribulations

Psalm 42

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1. Personal Address to God
2. Lament
3. Confidence
4. Praise

Desperation

Psa 42:1-2

Echoing Accusations

Psa 42:3, 10

Confident Response: Hope in God!

Psa 42:5, 11

Inexplicable and unjust
suffering is *NOT* a reason to
abandon God.

Inexplicable and unjust
suffering IS reason to
Hope in God!

Despair
Uncertainty
Destruction

Hope in God!
