**With a hand to the plow**

**Categorizing the Book of Psalms**



**A) Book I: Psalm 1-41**

 **Book II: Psalm 42-72**

 **Book III: Psalm 73-89**

 **Book IV: Psalm 90 – 106**

 **Book V: Psalm 107 – 150**

**B) Psalms of David: Psalms 1-41, 51-65, 68-70, 138-145**

 **Psalms of the sons of Korah: Psalms 42-49, 84-88**

 **Psalms of Asaph: Psalms 50, 73-83**

 **Songs of Ascent: Psalms 120-134**

 **Hallelujah Psalms: Psalms 111 – 118, 135, 146-150**

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**C) Wisdom/instructional psalms**

 **Hymns of praise**

 **Communal and individual laments and prayers for help**

 **Psalms of trust**

 **Communal and individual thanksgivings**