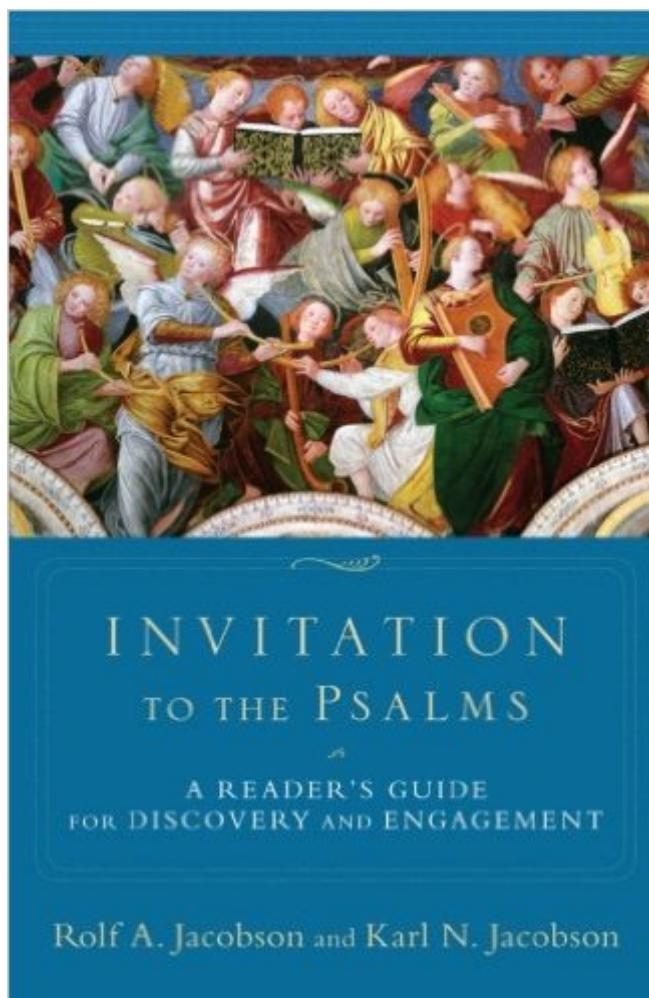


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I bought this book because I had just heard Rolf Jacobson at a conference for the second time. I used it for devotional reading and it certainly was good for that. It's a highly accessible book complete with interactive lessons built in and a conversational style all the while it is scholarly. The attempt is not to blow you away with scholarship, but to do what the title says, invite you to appreciate what's there so you can go further on your own. I intend to be able to use the psalms as starting places for daily devotions. After I bought this book, our congregation decided to take a stab at the narrative lectionary. For some reason, no psalms are appointed for the readings and I will have to add them. After reading this book, I think I can do a credible job of that.

It is what it claims to be. It is inviting. It is an academic book to be sure, with deep academic

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Fantastic book. Super easy to read and comprehend. You get a beautiful and thorough survey of how to approach the Psalms without getting lost in theological lingo.

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