**Bible Study & Meditation Psalm 44 – Year 10 HG**

Psalm 44 is the first of the Psalms of the King (44-48). The following Bible study steps will help you dig into the meaning and feeling of this Psalm.

**Step 1:**

Read the psalm through carefully, trying to understand the thoughts of the psalmist.

(read as a class)

**Step 2:**

As you have learned to do, break this Psalm into the three sections. Jot down in your bible study notes which verses relate to each of the three aspects:

* Confidence
* Complaint
* Plea

**Step 3:**

This Psalm has many echoes in Romans chapter 8. Try the following:

1. Scan through your marginal cross references (if you have one) and look for any links to Romans 8.
2. Describe the similarities in thought between:

Psalm 44:22 Romans 8:36 \*this is a direct quote!

 Psalm 44:8 Romans 8:31

Psalm 44:4-7 Romans 8:37-39

1. Read Romans 8:18-27. Then, in your notebook, just down any similar thoughts to Psalm 44:9-22. Have a place marker in both passages and see if you can list any similarities in idea and feelings.
2. Find links to these two thoughts in Romans in Psalm 44:

*“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God…”* 8:28

**So what?**

* **What is the practical and exhortational value of this psalm and its links to Romans 8?**

*“If God is for us, who can be against us?”* 8:31