



## Lessons From the Past

### Psalm 78

#### Sermon Outline

- I. Listen (1-8)
- II. Lessons (9-66)
- III. Lean on the Shepherd (67-72)

#### Pre-Sermon Question:

1. When your family tells old stories, how do you feel?
2. Are those stories funny, sad, interesting?
3. Do you feel like you learn anything from old family stories?

#### Reflection questions:

1. Why do we not always properly evaluate the lessons of the past? What would Ps 78 indicate is needed to do that well?
2. When you read the list of failures by Israel, how do you feel? How do you identify with their failures? What seems different about their failures?
3. What are God's responses like to their sin? Why do you think he responds this way?
4. Why does this history lesson end at David as the shepherd of Israel? What is the significance in the original setting? What about for us?
5. In what ways do you see Jesus character and story "rhyming" with the Old Testament?