

Prayers of Praise
Praying the Psalms – Part 4
Life Church St. Louis – June 28, 2020
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Psalm 66:16-17 (ESV) Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

Psalm 66:20 (ESV) Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

1. Praise God for His _____

Psalm 33:1 (ESV) Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

Psalm 33:6 (ESV) By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Psalm 33:8 (ESV) Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Psalm 33:12 (ESV) Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Psalm 33:18 (ESV) Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

2. Praise God for _____ prayer

Psalm 66:1 (ESV) Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Psalm 66:5 (ESV) Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

Psalm 66:8 (ESV) Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

3. Praise God for His _____

Psalm 103:2-3 (ESV) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Psalm 103:11 (ESV) For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Psalm 103:17 (ESV) But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

Psalm 103:19 (ESV) The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 103:21-22 (ESV) Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Psalms 33, 66, 103).
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Prayers of Praise Study Guide

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Intro. What do people commonly think is the difference between praise and worship?

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Intro. Is music required for praise and worship? Why or why not?

Intro. What is the place of music and/or singing in praise and worship?

1A. How would you define God's sovereignty?

1B. In what ways can looking at creation inspire us to praise God (Psalm 33:6)?

1C. How does the fear of the Lord motivate us to praise Him (Psalm 33:8, 18)?

1D. How is it possible to praise God when you're in difficult circumstances that are unexplainable?

2A. Why is it important to tell others about answered prayer (Psalm 66:5)?

2B. If "to bless" means "to endue with power for success," how can we bless God (Psalm 66:8)?

2C. How can one cry out to God for help and be praising at the same time (Psalm 66:16-17)?

2D. What are different ways that you can praise God before others?

3A. Why are we prone to forget all of God's benefits in our lives (Psalm 103:2-3)?

3B. In what ways should we praise God for future benefits (Psalm 103:17)?

3C. What does Psalm 103:19 tell us about God's kingdom?

3D. Why is it important to understand that the universe does not run on natural laws but by the power of God (Hebrews 1:3)? How can that understanding affect your praise?