

# Prayers of Commitment

## Praying the Psalms – Part 5

Life Church St. Louis – July 5, 2020

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### 1. Serve God \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 81:8 (ESV) Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!*

*Psalm 81:9 (ESV) There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.*

*Psalm 81:11-12 (ESV) “But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.*

*Psalm 81:13-14 (ESV) Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! I would soon subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.*

### 2. Celebrate God’s \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 89:1 (ESV) I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.*

*Psalm 89:3-4 (ESV) You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’” Selah*

*Psalm 89:8 (ESV) O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?*

*Psalm 89:15-16 (ESV) Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.*

### 3. Teach \_\_\_\_\_ to the next generation

*Psalm 78:2-3 (ESV) I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.*

*Psalm 78:4 (ESV) We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.*

*Psalm 78:5 (ESV) He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,*

*Psalm 78:6 (ESV) that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,*

*Psalm 78:7 (ESV) so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;*

### Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Psalms 81, 89, 78).  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Prayers of Commitment Study Guide

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Intro. What aspects of America do you believe are God's greatest blessings?

Intro. How has God used America to advance His kingdom down through the years?

Intro. What is the downside to majority rule in a democracy? How do state's rights help support the minority?

Intro. What are the responsibilities of believers toward their government according to God's Word?

1A. What does it mean to bow down to an idol (Psalm 81:8-9)?

1B. Why are people so prone to follow idols and still say they are worshiping God (Psalm 81:11-12)?

1C. Why is God's promise to those who serve Him only so important (Psalm 81:13-14)?

1D. What would you say are the main idols that people are tempted to worship in America? What idols are your greatest temptation?

2A. What does God's faithfulness mean to you (Psalm 89:1)?

2B. In what ways do the covenants of the Old Testament point forward to the new covenant of Jesus Christ (Psalm 89:3-4)?

2C. Why is it important that God is mighty as well as faithful (Psalm 89:8)?

2D. What are God's promises to those who celebrate His faithfulness and steadfast love (Psalm 89:15-16)?

2E. What takeaways from this Psalm can you use to build your relationship with the Lord?

3A. In what ways does our faith rest on the foundation of our forefathers (Psalm 78:2-3)?

3B. What should we communicate to our children (Psalm 78:4-5)?

3C. What are God's promises to parents who teach their children His truth (Psalm 78:6-7)?

3D. What is our responsibility as believers to teach God's truth to our generation in our nation? Why is this vitally important?