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PRAYING THROUGH THE Psalms

**But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have
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**to guard until that day what has been entrusted to
me. II Timothy 1:12**

...Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. Ephesians 6:18

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1) Praise: invite God's presence and blessing.

2) Repent: remove obstacles so prayer is heard.

3) Commit: present our lives for God's will.

4) Lament: tell God how we feel.

5) Plead: urgently seek God's favor.

6) Wisdom: open our eyes to the truth.

7) Trust: leads to obedience which leads to joy.

**Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say
to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart
from you.”**

3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or
take their names on my lips. 5 The Lord is my chosen
portion and my cup; you hold my lot.**

**6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. 7 I bless the
Lord who gives me counsel;**

**in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 I have set
the Lord always before me; because he is at my right
hand, I shall not be shaken.**

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make
known to me the path of life;**

**in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right
hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:1-11**

1) Trust simplifies life.

**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good
apart from you.” Psalm 16:2**

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the
beginning with God.**

**3 All things were made through him, and without him
was not any thing made that was made. John 1:1-3**

**In him was life, and the life was the light of men.
John 1:4**

**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of lights,**

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**with whom there is no variation or shadow due to
change. James 1:17**

Prayer: Father, I have nothing without you.

2) Trust motivates obedience.

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**Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without
wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

**24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to
love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet
together, as is the habit of some,**

**but encouraging one another, and all the more as you
see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:23-25**

**For this is the covenant that I will make with the
house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:**

I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Hebrews 8:10

Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. Hebrews 5:8

**Prayer: Father, I have nothing without you, so I will
trust you.**

3) Trust builds stability.

**I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at
my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Psalm 16:8**

“...There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

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4) Trust produces joy.

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