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Psalms 89:1-10

David's cries for help fill the pages of the Psalms. His prayers are a blend of requests and worship recalling God's greatness, love, power, and protection. Praying with recognition of God's amazing attributes reminds us He has the wisdom, strength, and compassion to meet all our needs. Here are examples of this type of prayer:

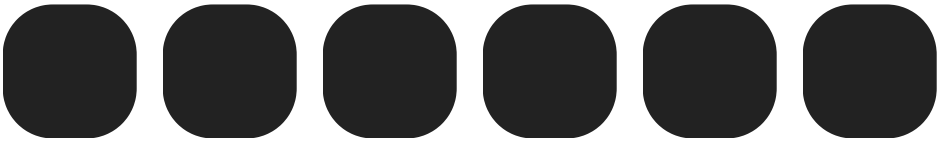
- *"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?" (Ps. 139:7). God is everywhere. He's not limited by time or space—we are never away from His awareness for a single moment. So, even when we feel isolated or friendless, we're not alone.*
- *"Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite" (Ps. 147:5). God knows everything. When we bend our knees to pray to Him, He's already aware of the feelings and needs we're about to mention. So we can be certain that when we ask for direction, He'll provide clear guidance if we're submitted to His will.*
- *"As for me, I shall call upon God ... the one who sits enthroned from of old ... with whom there is no change" (Ps. 55:16, 19). God's character is constant. Since we can always trust He'll be faithful, reliable, and merciful, we can place our confidence in Him no matter the situation.*

When believers recall an attribute of God that meets their needs, they place the focus of their prayers on the Lord rather than on the request. By mixing praise into our prayers, we end up asking for less, worshipping better, and receiving more because our emphasis is in the right place.

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