

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 47
Psalm 77 – Psalm 92, 1 Corinthians 7 (7:25) – 11

Psalm 77: My voice rises

Key Point:

In our distress it is best to recall, remember, and reflect on the great works our God has done, because this reflection can refresh our weary hearts.

Key Verse - Psalm 77:1 (NLT)

I cry out to God; yes, I shout. Oh, that God would listen to me!

Psalm 78: When he slew them

Key Point:

God continues to work through history despite the unfaithfulness of people. We can rest assured He is working in our day as well.

Key Verse - Psalm 78:34 (NLT)

When God began killing them, they finally sought him. They repented and took God seriously.

Psalm 79: Help us for your name's sake

Key Point:

Even when suffering is something we brought upon ourselves, there is nothing wrong in pleading with God for deliverance.

Key Verse – Psalm 79:9 (NLT)

Help us, O God of our salvation! Help us for the glory of your name. Save us and forgive our sins for the honor of your name.

Psalm 80: O Lord restore us

Key Point:

God is mighty in power and has a shepherd's heart for His people, so we can call upon Him to rescue us.

Key Verse - Psalm 80:19 (NLT)

Turn us again to yourself, O Lord God of Heaven's Armies. Make your face shine down upon us. Only then will we be saved.

Psalm 81: O that you would obey**Key Point:**

God wants to bless His people, but if we reject His call, then it is our stubbornness that prevents that blessing.

Key Verse - Psalm 81:13 (NLT)

Oh, that my people would listen to me! Oh, that Israel would follow me, walking in my paths!

Psalm 82: You are gods**Key Point:**

God is interested in justice, fairness and taking care of the needy and oppressed, so we should be of like mind.

Key Verse - Psalm 82:6 (NLT)

I say, 'You are gods; you are all children of the Most High.

Psalm 83: Deal with them!**Key Point:**

The hope of God's justice is that through the judgment He brings, even God's enemies will come to know that He is the one and only true God.

Key Verse - Psalm 83:9 (NLT)

Do to them as you did to the Midianites and as you did to Sisera and Jabin at the Kishon River.

Psalm 84: Better is one day**Key Point:**

Drawing near into the presence of God is a place of satisfaction, rest, and blessedness.

Key Verse - Psalm 84:10 (NLT)

A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.

Psalm 85: Restore us!**Key Point:**

God's word and the knowledge of God's mercy brings us peace, so that His ways become our ways.

Key Verse - Psalm 85:4 (NLT)

Now restore us again, O God of our salvation. Put aside your anger against us once more.

Psalm 86: You're ready to forgive

Key Point:

In the day of our distress, we draw near to God when we remember His character and depend on His mercy with our requests.

Key Verse - Psalm 86:5 (NLT)

O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.

Psalm 87: The Lord loves Zion

Key Point:

God loves Jerusalem in comparison to other cities.

Key Verse - Psalm 87:2 (NLT)

He loves the city of Jerusalem more than any other city in Israel.

Psalm 88: I have cried out

Key Point:

We are called to give God glory in public as a witness to our generation, something we can only do with the one life we have.

Key Verse - Psalm 88:1 (NLT)

O Lord, God of my salvation, I cry out to you by day. I come to you at night.

Psalm 89: The heavens are yours

Key Point:

When God makes a promise, He cannot and will not abandon His promise, even if those He promised experience discipline.

Key Verse - Psalm 89:11 (NLT)

The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours; everything in the world is yours—you created it all.

Psalm 90: You are eternal**Key Point:**

We cannot hope to be arrogant, thinking we are so important, when the length of our lives is like a vapor in comparison to God's eternal Being.

Key Verse - Psalm 90:2 (NLT)

Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God.

Psalm 91: Shelter of the Most High**Key Point:**

The ultimate safety and comfort can be found in an intimate relationship with God who promises to deliver us in the end.

Key Verse - Psalm 91:1 – 2 (NLT)

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

Psalm 92: How great are your works**Key Point:**

We are called to proclaim, with songs and instruments, the greatness of our God.

Key Verse - Psalm 92:5 (NLT)

O Lord, what great works you do! And how deep are your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 7: Have your own wife**Key Point:**

Husbands and wives need to give their bodies to each other. Being single is not a bad thing but if you can't handle it, get married. Either way, what matters is being more focused on the kingdom than on this world.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 7:2 (NLT)

But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband.

1 Corinthians 8: Take care with liberty

Key Point:

Since we are saved by faith in Jesus, not keeping rules, we have liberty in non-salvation issues such as eating different kinds of food, but if that liberty causes another to stumble we should not exercise it.

Key Verse - 1 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.

1 Corinthians 9: Run to win

Key Point:

We should be willing to sacrifice our rights to win others for Jesus and we should be willing to discipline ourselves to be as effective as possible.

Key Verse - 1 Corinthians 9:14 (NLT)

In the same way, the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it.

1 Corinthians 10: Examples and temptation

Key Point:

Spiritual blessing and freedom do not give us license not to care if our actions are the cause of or contribute toward another person falling into temptation. We need to take care that our lives don't cause others to stumble.

Key Verse - 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Corinthians 11: Coverings and communication

Key Point:

The culture around us watches us intently, so we must be certain our conduct sends a culturally appropriate message that we submit to the authority structure God has laid out for society, the home, and the church.

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:23 (NLT)

For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread...