



# TALKING WITH GOD

USING THE PSALMS FOR PRAYER

## Psalm 101:1-2

I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;

## Psalm 101:3-4

I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me. A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

## Psalm 101:5-7

Whoever slanders his neighbor secretly I will destroy. Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure. I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me. No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house; no one who utters lies shall continue before my eyes.

# Psalm 101:8

Morning by morning I will destroy all the wicked  
in the land, cutting off all the evildoers from the  
city of the LORD.

# Prayer of Commitment

Vs 1-2 Committing your Heart



**HOW TO TALK TO GOD**

This commitment of your heart is  
foundational.

## Romans 10:9

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



Luke 6:45

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

# Prayer of Commitment

Vs 1-2 Committing your Heart

Vs 3-4 Committing your Thoughts



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# Philippians 3:17

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

The commitment of your thoughts is  
functional

# Prayer of Commitment

Vs 1-2 Committing your Heart

Vs 3-4 Committing your Thoughts

Vs 5-7 Committing your Fellowship



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1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”

The commitment of your fellowship  
is formational

# Prayer of Commitment

Vs 1-2 Committing your Heart

Vs 3-4 Committing your Thoughts

Vs 5-7 Committing your Fellowship

Vs 8 Committing your Influence



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## Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

The commitment of your influence is  
missional

## Pray It:

- Rewrite this psalm into a prayer of commitment from you to God.
- Pick one area to focus upon this week (heart, thoughts, fellowship, influence)
- Regarding that area finish the phrase I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Share with someone your commitment and pray together.





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