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## Prayers Psalm 73-89

Dear God, as we read through Psalms 73-89, we are reminded of your faithfulness and your steadfast love. We come before you now, seeking your grace and your mercy in our lives.

We thank you for Psalm 73, which speaks of the psalmist's struggle with envy and doubt. We pray that you would help us to trust in your goodness, even when we don't understand your ways. Help us to remember that you are always with us, and that you will never leave us or forsake us.

We thank you for Psalm 74, which is a lament for the destruction of the temple. We pray for your people around the world who are facing persecution and oppression, that you would protect them and provide for their needs. Help us to stand with them and to be a voice for justice and compassion.

We thank you for Psalm 75, which is a hymn of praise to your name. We pray that we would always give you thanks and praise for all that you have done for us, and that we would celebrate your goodness in our lives. Help us to sing your praises and to rejoice in your salvation.

We thank you for Psalm 76, which speaks of your power and your judgment. We pray that your justice would prevail in our world, and that the wicked would be brought to account for their deeds. Help us to stand for righteousness and to work for peace.

We thank you for Psalm 77, which is a cry for help in the face of suffering. We pray for those who are suffering today, that you would comfort them and heal their brokenness. Help us to be a source of compassion and empathy for those who are hurting.

We thank you for Psalm 78, which is a recounting of your faithfulness throughout history. We pray that we would always remember your goodness and your mercy, and

that we would teach the next generation about your mighty deeds. Help us to pass on the faith to those who come after us.

We thank you for Psalm 79, which is a lament for the destruction of Jerusalem. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the reconciliation of all people. Help us to be agents of your peace and your love in our communities and in our world.

We thank you for Psalm 80, which is a prayer for restoration. We pray for your restoration in our lives and in our world, and that you would heal our brokenness and renew our strength. Help us to trust in your power, and to find our security in your love.

We thank you for Psalm 81, which is a call to worship. We pray that we would always worship you in spirit and in truth, and that we would celebrate your goodness in our lives. Help us to give you thanks and praise in all that we do.

We thank you for Psalm 82, which speaks of your judgment of the unjust. We pray for those who are marginalized and oppressed, that you would bring justice and deliverance. Help us to be agents of your justice and your compassion in our world.

We thank you for Psalm 83, which is a prayer for your protection against enemies. We pray that you would protect us from those who seek to harm us, and that you would guide us in the way of righteousness. Help us to trust in your power, and to find our security in your love.

We thank you for Psalm 84, which is a hymn of praise to your dwelling place. We pray that we would find our rest and our peace in your presence, and that we would always long to be with you. Help us to seek you with all our hearts, and to know you more deeply each day.

We thank you for Psalm85, which is a prayer for restoration and forgiveness. We pray for your mercy and your grace in our lives, and that you would restore our brokenness and our sinfulness. Help us to turn to you with contrite hearts, and to trust in your unfailing love.

We thank you for Psalm 86, which is a prayer for guidance and protection. We pray that you would guide us in the way of righteousness, and that you would protect us from harm. Help us to trust in your sovereignty, and to know that you are always with us.

We thank you for Psalm 87, which speaks of your love for Zion. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the salvation of all people. Help us to be agents of your love and your grace in our communities and in our world.

We thank you for Psalm 88, which is a lament for suffering and despair. We pray for those who are in the midst of suffering and pain, that you would comfort them and heal their brokenness. Help us to be a source of compassion and empathy for those who are hurting.

We thank you for Psalm 89, which is a hymn of praise to your covenant faithfulness. We praise you for your steadfast love and your mercy, and for your faithfulness to your promises. Help us to trust in your goodness and your faithfulness, and to know that you are always with us.

Father, we thank you for the wisdom and the comfort that we find in the Psalms. Help us to always turn to you in prayer and in praise, and to trust in your unfailing love. We pray In Jesus's name, Amen.