

Monday, 2 December 2013

Psalm 71:9-11

Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent. For my enemies speak concerning me; those who watch for my life consult together and say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."

Lord, as my life winds down, don't let me lose my passion for You and for all You have done for me. Keep me declaring You until my last breath.

Tuesday, 3 December 2013

Psalm 71:12-13

O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me! May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.

Lord, when I stray, send Your faithful to call me to task; to hold me accountable to You and to Your Law. Do not let me forget that it is Your Word and Your Word alone that guides my every step.

Wednesday, 4 December 2013

Psalm 71:14-16

But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

To recognize the many evidences of Your righteousness, to see Your deeds of salvation, to tell of Your righteous acts must be the continuous outpouring of my mouth. But it is not—help me Lord.

Thursday, 5 December 2013

Psalm 71:17-18

O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

Will I leave a legacy? Yes, every man does. Will that legacy honor You as Grandpa Spence's legacy has done? Not so far.

Lord, give me boldness to declare Your might to another generation.

Friday, 6 December 2013

Psalm 71:19-21

Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

It is difficult to understand that You have a purpose in bringing many troubles and calamities to my attention; that this is for my own growth to draw me closer to You; to learn to depend upon You and upon You alone.

Saturday, 7 December 2013

Psalm 71:22-24

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me

hurt.

Lord, my complete being must sing Your praises with every means available. I do not play the harp or lyre, any musical instrument is beyond me, but I can praise you with my hands, with my feet, with my tongue; all day long magnifying Your Holy Name.

Lord's Day, 8 December 2013

Psalm 119:173

Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

Your hand does help me, even when I do not recognize it or acknowledge it. And even in my disobedience, You are there, calling to me to turn to You and reenter that place of joy, peace and righteousness that is life in the Kingdom.

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