

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.**

**September 17, 2022** [Psalm 71](#) - [Psalm 71:1-24](#)

### Open It

1. What is one skill or ability you wish you had?
2. In what ways have you changed as you've grown older?
3. Under what circumstances or in what settings do you feel vulnerable?

### Explore It

4. How does the psalm writer's appeal for help introduce the passage? ([71:1-4](#))
5. What is the dominant theme of this psalm? ([71:1-24](#))
6. What did the psalm writer recognize about God's help in the past? ([71:5-8](#))
7. Why did the psalm writer compare himself to a "portent" (an omen or warning)? ([71:7](#))
8. What weaknesses were the psalm writer's enemies trying to take advantage of? ([71:9-11](#))
9. What central prayer request did the psalm writer present to the Lord? ([71:9-13](#))
10. Why did the psalm writer need the Lord's deliverance? ([71:10-11](#))
11. What renewed commitment did the psalm writer make to God in his old age? ([71:14-18](#))
12. How does the Lord express His righteousness? ([71:16-17](#))
13. In whom did the psalm writer hope in the face of all his enemies? ([71:19-21](#))
14. How is the Lord's righteousness described? ([71:19](#))
15. What commitment to the Lord concludes this psalm? ([71:22-24](#))
16. What did the psalm writer anticipate in the future? ([71:24](#))

### Get It

17. What does this psalm teach us about God's character?

18. How does your knowledge of God's character affect your everyday life?
19. How have you experienced God's help in the past?
20. How have you seen God use one of your weaknesses for His glory?
21. How does remembering God's help in the past encourage you?
22. In what areas of your life do you need God's help or deliverance now?
23. How does this psalm encourage you to trust the Lord?
24. What does it mean for you to trust the Lord with your life?
25. How would you like to renew your commitment to the Lord?

### **Apply It**

26. To whom could you tell a story of what God has done for you in the past?
27. How could you express a renewal of your faith in the Lord?
28. What small step of faith could you take this week to demonstrate your renewed commitment to trust the Lord?