

# **“Praying God’s Character”**

Text: Psalm 71

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## **A. Petitioning through God’s Righteousness**

Ps. 71:1-3, Romans 3:21-22, 1 Corinthians 1:30

1. Our righteous position – in Christ
2. Our righteous practice – in Christ

## **B. Petitioning through God’s Sovereign Election**

Ps. 71:5-6, Jer. 1:4-5, Eph. 1:3-4, 1 Peter 1:1, 2:9, 2 Peter 2:10

1. Hope because of His promise  
Titus 1:2
2. Trust because of His commitment  
Phil. 1:6
3. Praise because we know ourselves  
1 Timothy 1:15

## **C. Petitioning Through God’s Love**

Ps. 71:15-17, 1 John 3:16, 1 John 4:9

1. The growth of humility
2. The proclamation of this love

**D. Petitioning Through God's Supremacy**

Psalm 71:19-21, Isaiah 43:25, 48:11, 66:1-2

1. Over all the world's circumstances
2. Over our personal circumstances

**E. Petitioning Through God's Faithfulness**

Ps. 71:22

1. The unchangeableness of Jesus  
Heb. 13:8
2. The changeableness of ourselves  
2 Tim. 2:11-13