

# Psalm

# 96

BACK TO 90'S PART 7

# Daily Devotional

## Day 1: The Power of Praise

Bible Reading: Psalm 96:1-6

### Devotional

Our journey begins with a call to praise. As we read Psalm 96, we're reminded that our praise should match the greatness of our God. How often do we approach worship halfheartedly, or worse, silently? Today, challenge yourself to "sing to the Lord a new song" - one filled with enthusiasm and genuine adoration.

### Application

Reflect on the ways God has shown His greatness in your life. Let your praise be a reflection of His majesty, not just a routine. Remember, silent praise is not praise at all, but merely reflection. God desires our vocal, heartfelt adoration. As you go through your day, look for opportunities to vocalize your praise, whether through song, prayer, or simply speaking of God's goodness to others.

## Day 2: Offering Our Best

Bible Reading: Psalm 96:7-9

### Devotional

Today's passage calls us to "bring an offering" to the Lord. This isn't just about financial giving, but about offering the best of ourselves to God. Reflect on what it means to give God your best - your time, talents, and yes, your resources. Are you giving God your leftovers, or your first fruits?

### Application

Consider areas where you might be holding back from fully surrendering to God. Remember, our offering is a response to God's goodness, not a transaction to gain His favor. As you meditate on these verses, ask yourself: "What can I offer to God today that truly reflects His worth in my life?" Let your offering be a joyful response to His love and grace.

# Psalm

# 96

BACK TO 90'S PART 7

# Daily Devotional

## Day 3: Declaring God's Reign

Bible Reading: Psalm 96:10-13

### Devotional

In a world that often feels chaotic and out of control, today's passage reminds us of a profound truth: "The Lord reigns." This declaration is not just a statement of fact, but a powerful act of faith. When we proclaim God's sovereignty, we align our perspective with His eternal truth.

### Question for Reflection

Today, identify areas in your life where you feel things are spinning out of control. Speak God's reign over these situations. Declare out loud, "The Lord reigns over my finances/health/relationships/future." Let this truth sink deep into your heart. As you face challenges throughout the day, remind yourself that the world is established and will not be moved because God is in control. Let this assurance bring peace to your anxious heart and strength to your weary soul.

## Day 4: Creation's Praise

Bible Reading: Psalm 96:11-12

### Devotional

Today's verses paint a beautiful picture of all creation joining in praise to God. The heavens, earth, sea, fields, and trees all participate in a cosmic symphony of worship. As you read these verses, take a moment to step outside and observe nature. Listen to the birds singing, feel the breeze on your skin, watch the trees sway. All of creation is constantly praising its Creator. How much more should we, as bearers of God's image, lift our voices in praise?

### Question for Reflection

Today, let nature inspire your worship. As you encounter different aspects of creation, let them prompt you to praise God for His creativity, power, and sustaining grace. Allow the world around you to awaken a sense of awe and wonder at God's majesty.

# Psalm

# 96

BACK TO 90'S PART 7

# Daily Devotional

**Day 5: Living in Light of God's Coming**

**Bible Reading: Psalm 96:13**

**Devotional**

We conclude our week with a reminder of God's coming judgment. While this might seem like a somber note to end on, it's actually a cause for rejoicing. For those who trust in Christ, God's judgment means the final setting right of all wrongs and the ushering in of perfect justice and peace.

**Application**

Today, reflect on how this future reality should impact your present choices. How would you live differently if you were constantly aware of God's imminent return? Let this verse inspire you to live with purpose and urgency, sharing God's love and truth with those around you. As you go through your day, make choices that reflect your trust in God's righteous judgment and your desire to hear "Well done, good and faithful servant" when you stand before Him.