

Sunday Night Message

September 28, 2014

*Psalm 71*

Series – The Psalms – Still Praising After All These Years

Text – Psalm 71

## **Introduction**

There is no introductory information given regarding this psalm, so we don't know for sure who the writer was, but I believe that it may have been David. We do know that the writer was an older man. (vs. 5, 9, 17 – 18)

### **I He Trusts God in the Present (vs. 1 – 4)**

**He praised God in the present (v. 5)**

### **II He Trusted God in the Past (vs. 5 – 13)**

**He praised God in the past (v. 17)**

### **III He Will Continue to Trust God in the Future (vs. 14 – 24)**

**He will continue to praise God in the future (vs. 22 – 24)**

## **Practical Thoughts:**

**Learn to love and serve the Lord when you are young.**

Illustrate – David

Timothy

*"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)*

Josiah

*"Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath. And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and*

*walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left." (2 Kings 22:1 - 2)*

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Don't wait until you get old to start serving God – get in when you are young.

**Don't let your zeal for him cool off as you get older.**

Everything you did when you were a kid, keep doing now that you are older with a family.

Set the pace for your family.

Set the example for your family.

**Stay in the game as much as you can when you get old.**

Cheer on the younger generation.