



Next Right Step: Right Now

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 9:1 (ESV)

- Our church movement is _____ healthy.
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Phrase for 2025:

- _____.

Verse for 2025:

*Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning,
for I am trusting you.
Show me where to walk,
for I give myself to you.*

Psalm 143:8 (NLT)

*Hear my prayer, O Lord;
listen to my plea!
Answer me because you are faithful and righteous.*
² *Don't put your servant on trial,
for no one is innocent before you.*
³ *My enemy has chased me.
He has knocked me to the ground
and forces me to live in darkness like those in the grave.*
⁴ *I am losing all hope;
I am paralyzed with fear.*

⁵ *I remember the days of old.
I ponder all your great works
and think about what you have done.*

⁶ *I lift my hands to you in prayer.
I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain.*

⁷ *Come quickly, Lord, and answer me,
for my depression deepens.
Don't turn away from me,
or I will die.*

⁸ *Let me hear of your unfailing love each morning,
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⁹ *Rescue me from my enemies, Lord;
I run to you to hide me.*

¹⁰ *Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.
May your gracious Spirit lead me forward
on a firm footing.*

¹¹ *For the glory of your name, O Lord, preserve my life.
Because of your faithfulness, bring me out of this distress.*

¹² *In your unfailing love, silence all my enemies
and destroy all my foes,
for I am your servant.*

Psalm 143:1-12 (NLT)

What to do in difficult times.

- Talk with God about your _____. (V 1-4)
- Remember God's _____. (V 5-8a)
- Follow God's _____. (V 8b-10)
- Make God's Glory your _____. (V 11-12)
- **Closing Question:** What is my _____?

Discussion Questions

1. Looking back at the first half of this year, what is one area where you've clearly seen God grow your faith?
2. What "next right step" might God be inviting you to take now—in your prayer life, relationships, generosity, or service?

3. What obstacles or distractions could keep you from moving forward in faith? How can you guard against them?
4. How can your next step of faith not only deepen your relationship with God but also bless others around you?

Recommended Resources

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(ESV) English Standard Version

(NLT) New Living Translation

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