

## Growing Older & Wiser Bible Study IX: Lifelong Trust – Psalm 71:14-24

### Opening Questions:

- 1) Do you believe lifelong friendships are as common today as they were in the past? Why or why not?

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- 2) Do trusting relationships last if both parties don't continue to feed the relationship? Why or why not?

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### Going Deep:

1. Like last week, the psalmist pleads with God not to forsake him. In what ways might one human being forsake another?

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2. The psalmist makes a promise that "he" will hope continually and praise God more and more. How might a faith-filled person use continual hope and unrelenting praise to feed their trust in God?

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3. Do you agree with the psalmist's implication that both salvation and God's righteousness are limitless? If so, what do you base your opinion on?

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4. The psalmist gives some examples in the text of what praising God more and more looks like for him. If you were to join the psalmist in committing to praising God more and more, what kinds of things would you either increase doing and/or add to what you're currently doing?

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5. Music and instruments seem to be an integral part of how the psalmist maintains a lifelong trust in God. This probably means that they are part of how the psalmist shares how meaningful God has been with others. How do you share how meaningful God has been to you with others?

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