## PRAYERS FOR TODAY

Praying Psalms of Remembrance

Psalm 77

Remembering God helps us deal with the hard things of life.

Psalm 78

Remembering God keeps us focused on the things of God.

- Protects us us from falling into sin and idolatry
- Equips us to live in accordance with His plans

Psalm 136

Remembering God is a starting point for worshipping Him.

## GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Psalm 77:4-15

<sup>4</sup> You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

<sup>5</sup>I consider the days of old, the years long ago.

<sup>6</sup> I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search:

<sup>7</sup> "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?

<sup>8</sup> Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time?

<sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"

<sup>10</sup> Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High."

<sup>11</sup> I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

<sup>12</sup> I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

<sup>13</sup> Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

<sup>14</sup> You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

<sup>15</sup> You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

## Mark 4:21-25

<sup>21</sup> And he said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? <sup>22</sup> For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. <sup>23</sup> If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. <sup>25</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."