

Title: **"BUT I WILL SING OF YOUR POWER"**

Text: **Psalm 59**

(I) THE CHALLENGE TO SING OF GOD'S POWER

"But I will sing of Your power." Psalm 59:16

1. Singing by focusing on God's attribute of power

a) Power – Abstract idea

b) Strength – Concrete idea

i) Strength for a nation

"O You his Strength..." Psalm 59:9

ii) Strength for an individual

"O my Strength" Psalm 59:17

2. Singing despite the continuing problems of life

(II) REASON FOR SINGING - THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S POWER AND STRENGTH

1. Praying to God for His help

a) Faith to ask for help

i) To deliver (**Psalm 59:1**)

ii) To defend (**Psalm 59:1**)

b) Invoking Powerful names of God

i) "O Lord God of hosts" **Psalm 59:5**

ii) "The God of Israel..." **Psalm 59:5**

2. Praying with Knowledge of God's power

3. Patience to wait on the Lord and His power

- a) Waiting on God as our strength and our defense (**Psalm 59:9-10**)
- b) Waiting on the mercy of God (**Psalm 59:9**)

4. Personal experience of God's power

- a) Experience - God being there as defense and refuge (**Psalm 59:16**)
- b) Truth - Always seeing God as our defense (**Psalm 59:17**)

(III) THE COMMITMENT TO SING OF GOD'S POWER

1. Choosing to sing of His power

"But I will sing of Your power..." Psalm 59:16

2. Choosing to sing joyfully of His mercy in the morning

"Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning..." Psalm 59:16

3. Commitment to sing to the Lord

"To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises..." Psalm 59:17