

Title: **"I WILL SING PRAISE TO YOUR NAME FOREVER"**

Text: **Psalm 61**

(I) MAKING A VOW TO SING PRAISE TO GOD'S NAME

"For You, O God, have heard my vows..." Psalm 61:5a

*"So I will sing praise to Your name forever,
That I may daily perform my vows." Psalm 61:8*

- 1. A vow is a most solemn commitment**
- 2. A vow to sing praise to God's name forever**
- 3. Tremendous strength to keep this vow faithfully**

(II) CONTEXT OF MAKING THIS VOW

1. A most trying time of life

- a) The heart is overwhelmed (**Psalm 61:2b**)
- b) "End of the earth" feeling (**Psalm 61:2a**)
- c) Trouble from enemies (**Psalm 61:3b**)

2. Crying out to God

- a) Praying to God (**Psalm 61:1**)
- b) Believing in God
 - i) As a shelter (**Psalm 61:3a, 4b**)
 - ii) As a strong tower (**Psalm 61:3b**)

3. Experiencing God's deliverance

- a) God had heard David's vow (prayer) (**Psalm 61:5a**)
- b) He had answered and given to him a heritage of those who fear His name (**Psalm 61:5b**)
 - i) God will preserve life (**Psalm 61:6a**)
 - ii) He will grant mercy and truth (**Psalm 61:7b**)

(III) A CHALLENGE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SING PRAISES TO GOD

- 1. To be made with faith**
- 2. To be made with prayer**
- 3. To be made with understanding**
- 4. To be made with gratitude for what God has done for us**