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Psalm 70 ~ Psalm 71 ~ Psalm 72 ~ Proverbs 15:16-33

### Small Group Warm Up Question:

If you could permanently change one part of yourself instantly, what would it be? Why?

1. What sort of things have you prayed for where you've been in "haste", or a hurry, to receive a speedy answer from God? (Psalm 70:1)
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5. In many ways God's grace can flow from before our birth through our family (Psalm 76:6). How have you experienced God's blessings through faithful Christian family members? In what ways might God be blessing future generations in your family through your faithfulness?
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8. Who are some "senior adults" who have inspired your faith? How did you see them "even to old age and gray hairs...proclaim your might to another generation"? (Psalm 71:18)
9. Compare Psalm 71:20-21 with Romans 8:18. What similarities do you see? How does this encourage you?
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11. Psalm 72 is described as a royal psalm as it is a prayer for David's descendants through Solomon. How do you pray for your children and grandchildren? What hopes do you have for the generations of your family beyond your own lifespan?

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