



## Outline – Sunday School November 12, 2017

**Sermon Title: “A Prayer of Faith Preserved Under Pressure”**

**Topic:** *The Preservation of the Saints* – 1 Peter 1:5-9/Luke 18:1

**Text:** Psalm 119:81-88, Caph

**1. Weak, Yet Still Waiting** – (v 81-83)

v81– *“My soul fainteth...”* – Ps 119:20,40; 84:2 *“But I hope...”*

Ps 119:42,74, 77/1 Peter 3:11-15

v82 – *“Mine eyes fail...”* – Ps 73:26

*“When...?”* A question of faith vs. unbelief: Ps 69:3; 86:17; 90:13

v83 – *“For I am become like a bottle in the smoke...”* – Ps 102:3

*“I do not forget”* – Ps 119:16, 61

**2. Persecuted, Yet Still Persuaded** – (v 84-86)

v84 – *“How many are the days of thy servant?”* – Ps 39:4-5;

89:48; 90:12/Job 7:6-8/2 Cor 4:7-14

*“When wilt thou execute judgment...?”* – Ps 7:6/Rev 6:10-11

v85-86 – Expressions of desire for the Vindication of God’s Righteousness: Ps 7:15; 35:7/Jer 18:20

*“The proud... which are not after thy law.”* – *“All thy commandments are faithful...”* – *“They persecute me wrongfully...”* Ps 119:128, 138, 142, 151; 19:9/Rom 7:12

**3. Devastated, Yet Still Devoted** – (v 87-88)

The tenacity of faith: still hopes in the midst

v87 – *“They had almost consumed me upon earth...”* – *Implication:* They did not succeed! Because of Christ, our Mediator – our faith will not fail! “Luke 22: 31/Heb 7:24-25/ 1 John 5:4

v88 – *“Quicken me after thy lovingkindness”* – Matt 10:28/Ps 119:25, 40

*“so, shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.”* – Ps 119:146, 159; 25:10