## The Power Of Personal Testimony

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Psalm 71:14-24

As a pastor, I often paused in public worship to acknowledge someone wanting to give spontaneous expression to their personal experience of Godâ??s faithfulness and blessing. We set aside time in services to hear these testimonies from Godâ??s people. Many were simple expressions of praise for Godâ??s amazing gifts of salvation, answers to prayer, a healing touch, the Holy Spiritâ??s help in overcoming temptation, a Bible verse that suddenly came alive with new meaning, or appreciation for Godâ??s daily provision and loving care. There is something powerful about honest, sincere, and Godhonoring testimony.

David recognized that Godâ??s actions on his behalf demanded expression: â??My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day longâ??though I know not how to relate them allâ?• (v. 15). He saw this not only as a duty before God but an obligation to following generations.

Whether in public worship or personal conversation, we should be ready to declare the faithfulness of our great God.

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