



Praying Scripture

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Which of the following weather forecasts best describes your current engagement of praying Scripture?

- PARTLY CLOUDY
- BLIZZARD
- SUNNY AND 75
- RAINY BUT CLEARING EXPECTED
- OTHER





See yourself through God's eyes!

• **NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME CAN SUCCEED.** ISAIAH 54:17

• **I DO NOT HAVE A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER, LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND.** 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

• **JESUS REDEEMED ME FROM ALL CURSES.** GALATIANS 3:13

• **I HAVE BEEN WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS.** 1 JOHN 1:7

• **I AM SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND AM SET APART FOR GOD'S PURPOSES.** EPHESIANS 1:13

• **I HAVE BEEN SANCTIFIED AND AM BEING SANCTIFIED.** 1 CORINTHIANS 6:11

• **JESUS CONTINUALLY INTERCEDES FOR ME, AND I AGREE WITH HIM.** HEBREWS 4:14-16

I am led
by God's
Spirit &
am a
child of
God.

ROMANS 8:14

• **I BELIEVE EVERY WORD OF SCRIPTURE, AND IT IS MY SWORD OF THE SPIRIT.** EPHESIANS 6:17

• **GOD IS RESTORING ME TO PERFECT HEALTH.** ISAIAH 58:8 AND 53:5

• **I BRING EVERY NEGATIVE THOUGHT CAPTIVE TO THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST.** 2 CORINTHIANS 5:4-6

• **I HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.** 1 CORINTHIANS 2:16 & PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

• **I FORGIVE MYSELF AND ANYONE WHO HAS SINNED AGAINST ME.** EPHESIANS 4:32

• **I AM AN OVERCOMER.** REVELATION 12:11

• **I AM FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MANIFEST HIS GIFTS AND FRUITS.** JOHN 14:16

• **I GIVE MYSELF COMPLETELY TO GOD AND RESIST THE DEVIL.** JAMES 4:7-8

• **I AM CALLED TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS.** LUKE 22:24-30

THINKING BIBLICALLY,
SPEAKING BIBLICALLY



THINKING BIBLICALLY,
SPEAKING SECULARLY

Psalm 22:1–8

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? [Mk 15:34]

**Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?**

2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises.

4 In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

7 All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

8 “He trusts in the Lord,” they say, “let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.

Psalm 22:9–15

Yet you brought me out of the womb;
you made me trust in you, even at my
mother's breast.

10 From birth I was cast on you; from
my mother's womb you have been my
God.

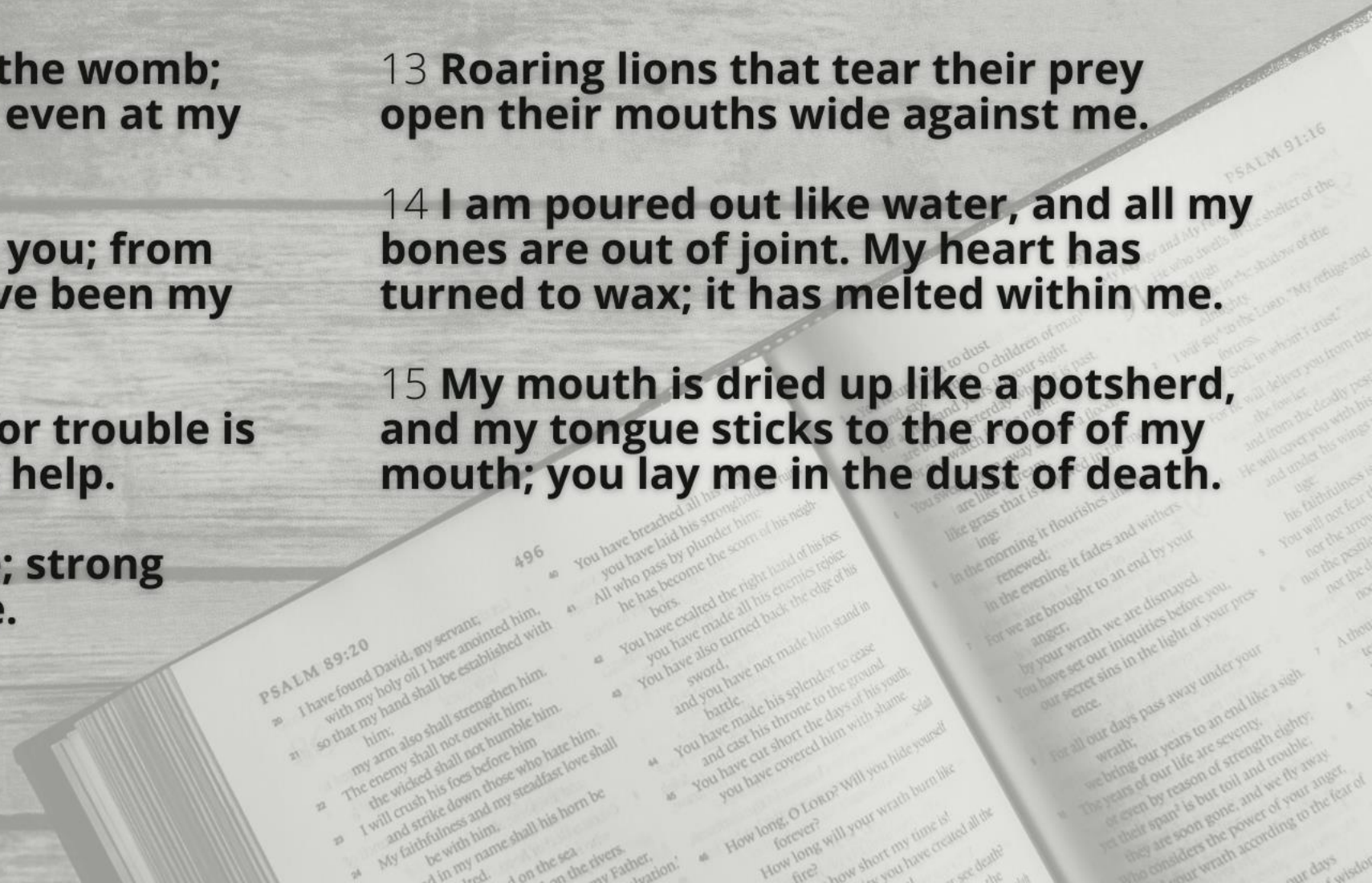
11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is
near and there is no one to help.

12 Many bulls surround me; strong
bulls of Bashan encircle me.

13 Roaring lions that tear their prey
open their mouths wide against me.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my
bones are out of joint. My heart has
turned to wax; it has melted within me.

15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to the roof of my
mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.



Psalm 22:16–24

Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet.

17 All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me.

18 They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment.

19 But you, Lord, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come quickly to help me.

20 Deliver me from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.

21 Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen

22 I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.

23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

24 For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

Psalm 22:25–31

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you, I will fulfill my vows.

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him — may your hearts live forever!

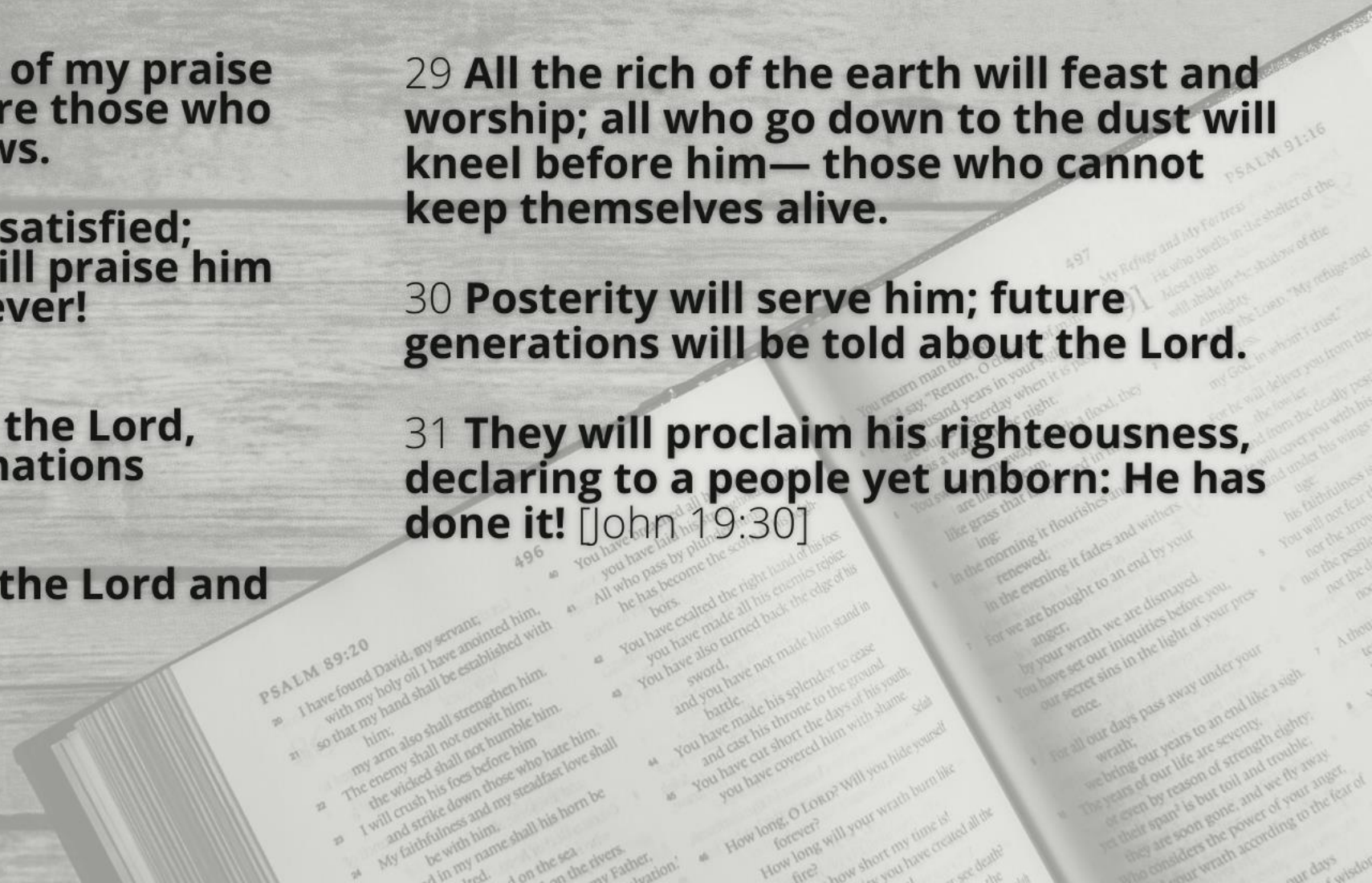
27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

28 for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

29 All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him— those who cannot keep themselves alive.

30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

31 They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it! [John 19:30]



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LET'S PRACTICE

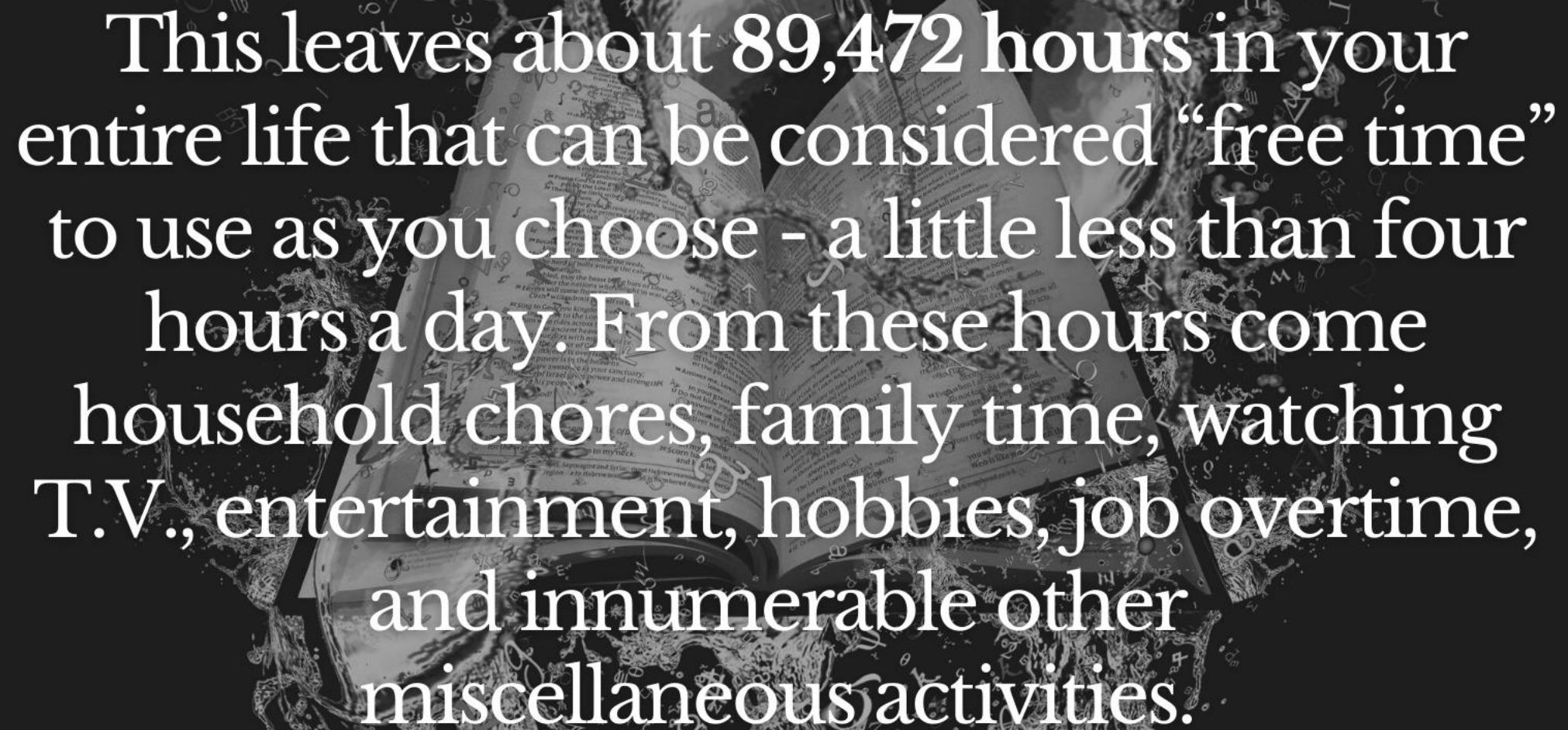
**GUIDED
PRACTICE**

**INTERDEPENDANT
PRACTICE**

- **105,408** SPENT IN CHILDHOOD
- **184,464** SPENT SLEEPING
- **163,800** SPENT WORKING
- **23,424** SPENT IN CLASSROOM EDUCATION
- **92,232** SPENT EATING, BATHING, ETC.

TOTAL = 569,328 HOURS

If you live
75 years,
you have
658,000
hours on
earth.

An open book is the central focus, with water splashing over its pages. The background is dark, filled with various letters and numbers floating around the book. The text is overlaid on the book and water.

This leaves about 89,472 hours in your entire life that can be considered “free time” to use as you choose - a little less than four hours a day. From these hours come household chores, family time, watching T.V., entertainment, hobbies, job overtime, and innumerable other miscellaneous activities.

HOW MUCH IS USED IN GOD'S SERVICE?



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