

# PBC Growing in Christ

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# Class Norms

A large, dark wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass. The background is a sunset sky with soft, golden light breaking through the clouds. The cross is the central focus of the image, symbolizing faith and community.

- Place your microphone on mute.
- Use the chat room. Located in the upper right of the screen.
- Interact in the class just raise your hand. The instructor will take you off mute.
- Technology may not always work....please be patient.
- God is always in the midst
- Enjoy the class.



# Growing in Christ

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- Every day is an opportunity to grow in the word.
- Growing in Christ will tackle real life issues, while studying the bible for its answers.
- Examine challenges believers and non-believers face every day.
- Growing in Christ bible study will focus on how Christians face challenges and how the bible addresses these issues.



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*To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)*





# Committed to Worship Psalm 99:1-9

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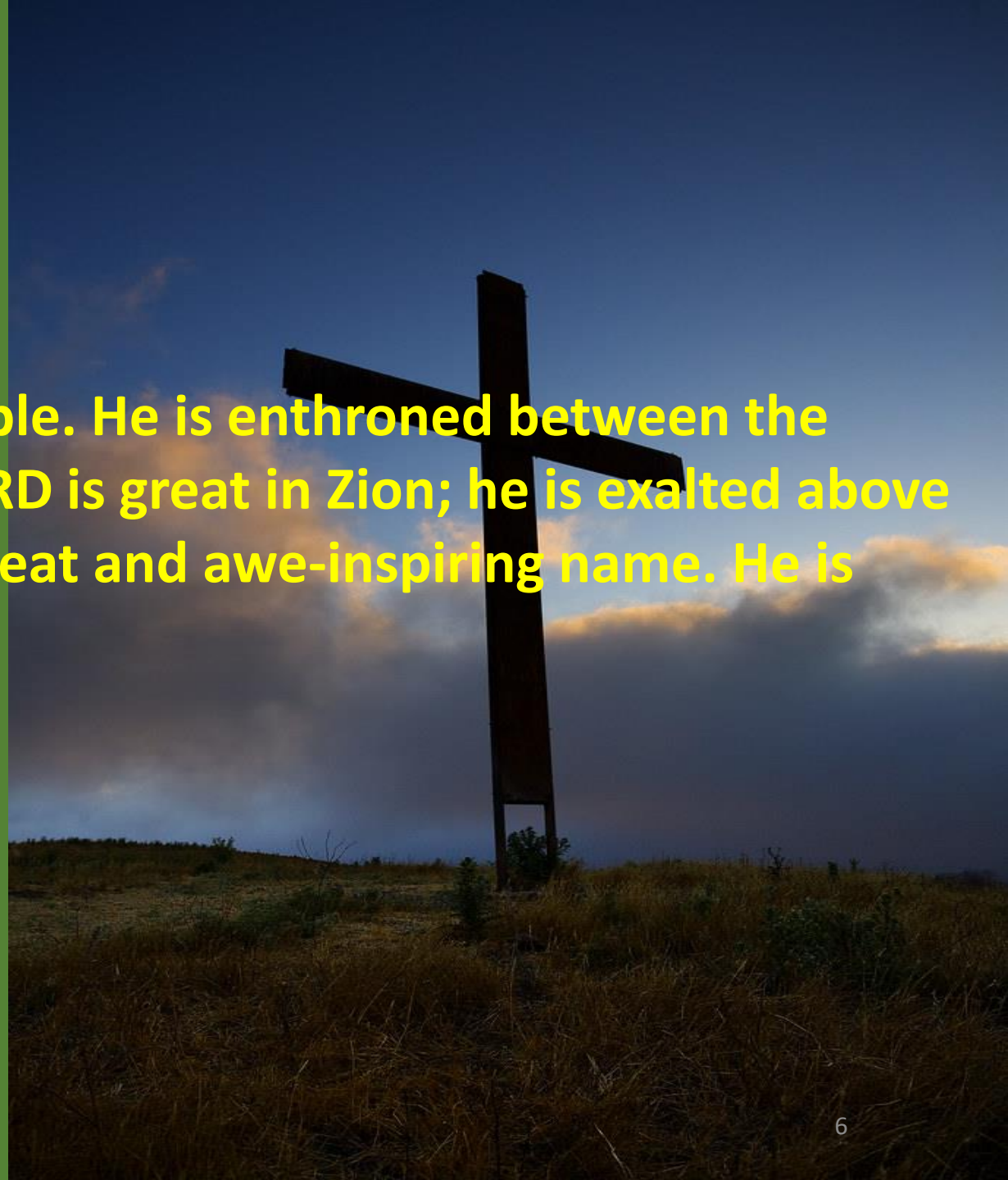
**When have you been  
swept up in a moment of  
excitement?”**

# Scripture

## Psalm 99:1-3

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**1 The LORD reigns! Let the peoples tremble. He is enthroned between the cherubim. Let the earth quake. 2 The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted above all the peoples. 3 Let them praise your great and awe-inspiring name. He is holy.**







# Committed to Worship

## Psalm 99:1-3

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**Which of the attributes of God mentioned in these verses especially resonates with you right now?**

**When have you felt compelled to praise or worship God? Why?**



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## Psalm 99:1-3

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- We praise God for His holiness. “He is holy.” He is set apart and separate from all His creation, and no one is like Him. Verses 1-3 lead us to this declaration of God’s holiness.
- We praise God for His great power. The psalmist praised God for one aspect of His holiness: His power. No one is capable of doing what God can do—and His power has no limits.



# Scripture

## Psalm 99:4-5

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4 The mighty King loves justice. You have established fairness; you have administered justice and righteousness in Jacob. 5 Exalt the LORD our God; bow in worship at his footstool. He is holy.





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## Psalm 99:4-5

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**What do these verses reveal about God's nature?**

**What evidence do you see of God's justice and righteousness?**



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- Attributes: His justice, fairness, and righteousness. We all value justice because we've all been on the receiving end of injustice.
- God does understand the injustice we're facing, remember Jesus?
- He became our sin "so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21).



# Scripture

## Psalm 99:6-9

6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel also was among those calling on his name. They called to the LORD and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them in a pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes he gave them. 8 LORD our God, you answered them. You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their sinful actions. 9 Exalt the LORD our God; bow in worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.



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## Psalm 99:6-9

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**When has God actively and specifically answered your prayers?**

**What multiple things does the psalmist tell us God does for us when we call upon His Name?**



# Committed to Worship

## Psalm 99:6-9

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- We should be committed to worshipping God—He hears us and answers us.
- Two ways God answers His people.
  - He speaks to them through His actions.
  - He speaks through His Word.

### Remember:

- God is the Creator, and we're His creation.
  - God is all-powerful, and we're weak and frail.
  - God is completely holy and we're flawed and sinful.
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# GROWING IN CHRIST IN ACTION

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- **Study an attribute of God.** Read back through Psalm 99, making note of the different attributes or characteristics of God. Pick one that stands out to you for a deeper study. Utilize a Bible dictionary and Bible concordance to learn more about God. Praise Him for what you learn.
- **Turn your burden to praise.** When you feel burdened by questions, inability, or injustice, turn to God in praise at that moment. Select a worship song or songs that you will play or sing when difficulties arise.
- **Worship alone with God.** Set aside a day or a half day for extended worship—just you and God. Confess sin. Read Scripture to God as a form of worship. Focus on God's character and all He has done for you. Let that focus lead you into worship and a closer walk with Christ.

# Final thoughts about Commitment to Prayer



- We can shout at the top of our lungs and worship our God. Why? Because He is trustworthy, and He will always and inevitably make things right.
- God answers because He is “a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their sinful actions.”
- God avenge the wrongdoings done against us. He avenged their wrongdoings. To avenge means to “respond to a harm or wrongdoing.” God avenges our wrong with love and forgiveness.

# Final thoughts about Commitment to Worship

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We are going love the hell out  
you!





# Resources

2 Corinthians 5:21

Exodus 24

Leviticus 8

1 Samuel 12

Exodus 13

**BIBLE-Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth**

**[Bible.com](http://Bible.com)**

**Next Week: September 27, 2020  
Committed to Mission**

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**Romans 10:9-17**

**What's your typical response  
when you lose something?**





# God Bless You!

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