



Getting Real 2 #9  
Authentic Praise, Ps. 66  
By Louie Marsh, 8-20- 2017

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<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (ESV)

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<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves. **Selah** Psalm 66:5-7 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

3) God often rescues me by allowing me to go through

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<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup> who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. <sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; <sup>12</sup> you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance. Psalm 66:8-12 (ESV)

4) I can't really praise God apart from

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<sup>13</sup> I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you, <sup>14</sup> that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. <sup>15</sup> I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. **Selah** Psalm 66:13-15 (ESV)

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<sup>16</sup> Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. <sup>17</sup> I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. <sup>19</sup> But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! Psalm 66:16-20 (ESV)



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