

**REMEMBERING A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE**

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| 1. The pains of death surrounded me   | Psalm 116:3a |
| 2. The pangs of Sheol laid hold of me | Psalm 116:3b |
| 3. I found trouble and sorrow         | Psalm 116:3c |

**CRYING OUT TO GOD**

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| 1. Then I called upon the name of the LORD | Psalm 116:4a |
| 2. O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul  | Psalm 116:4b |

**APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THE LORD**

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| 1. I love the LORD                                   |              |
| a) Because He has heard my voice and my supplication | Psalm 116:1a |
| b) Because He has inclined His ear to me             | Psalm 116:2a |
| 2. Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live  | Psalm 116:2b |

**A GOOD TESTIMONY**

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| 1. About the LORD                        |              |
| a) Gracious is the LORD                  | Psalm 116:5a |
| b) And righteous                         | Psalm 116:5b |
| c) Yes, our God is merciful              | Psalm 116:5c |
| d) The LORD preserves the simple         | Psalm 116:6a |
| e) I was brought low and He saved me     | Psalm 116:6b |
| f) You have delivered my soul from death | Psalm 116:8a |
| g) And my eyes from tears                | Psalm 116:8b |
| h) And my feet from falling              | Psalm 116:8c |

## 2. Personal determination

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| a) Return to your rest, O my soul<br>For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you | Psalm 116:7  |
| b) I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living                         | Psalm 116:9  |
| c) I believed therefore I spoke  | Psalm 116:10 |