

Message Notes for May 29, 2022

Message Series: Psalm 5

Message Title: A Morning Prayer for Protection—Lead Me, O Lord

The 5th Psalm reminds us of the power of human speech and its importance in standing _____, or _____, God.

Psalm 5 teaches the person who follows God is one who boldly affirms God is in _____, and at the same time waits patiently for God's will to be done.

Oil is _____; engines are _____.

Maintenance is also need in our _____ lives.

Verse 1: Someone is asking for God to listen.

Verse 2: Hear my prayer and cry for help.

Verse 3: In the morning I'm coming to you in prayer and will wait in expectation.

Verse 4: God, I know You do not like wickedness.

Verse 5: Foolish, boastful, arrogant people will not stand in God's presence.

Verse 6: God, you destroy those who speak lies.

Verse 7: Begins with but, or because. Everything changes after it.

But I through the abundance of your _____

Hesed is the Hebrew word for God's _____.

When you experience hesed you want to bow down in reverence and awe of God.

Verse 8: What a prayer request!

Verse 9: There's no truth in their mouths. Their hearts are destruction.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Exodus 20:16 NRSV

Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit. Romans 3:13 NIV

Psalm 5 can be a prayer of self-examination
and a request for forgiveness and deliverance.

Verse 10: Threatened by some who are plotting against him. Strong words.

Such strong language is not rare in the Psalms.

It can only be justified on the grounds that the writer connects all the
hostility against himself as hostility against God.

Verse 11: The word to emphasize is joy.

Verse 12: Closes with a word of confidence. God, You bless the righteous.