

Message Notes for May 22, 2022

Message Series: Psalm 5

Message Title: Seeing God in the Morning

Listen, Lord, as I pray! Pay attention when I groan.

You are my King and my God. Answer my cry for help because I pray to you.

Each morning you listen to my prayer,
as I bring my requests to you and wait for your reply. Psalm 5:1-3 CEV

Listen to my cry for help, my God and king! I pray to you, O Lord;

you hear my voice in the morning;
at sunrise I offer my prayer and wait for your answer. Psalm 3:2-3 TEV

O God, you take no pleasure in wickedness;
you cannot tolerate the sins of the wicked.

Therefore, the proud may not stand in your presence, for you hate all who do evil.

You will destroy those who tell lies. The Lord detests murderers and deceivers.

Because of your unfailing love, I can enter your house;
I will worship at your Temple with deepest awe. Psalm 5:4-7 NLT

You cannot stand the sight of the proud; you hate all wicked people.

You destroy all liars and despise violent, deceitful people. Psalm 5:5-6 TEV

God is always _____

But because of your great love I can come into your house;

I can worship in your holy Temple and bow down to you in reverence.
Psalm 5:7 TEV

Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies— Psalm 5:8a NIV

Nothing they say is true! They just want to destroy. Their words are deceitful like a hidden pit, and their tongues are good only for telling lies. Psalm 5:9 CEV

Declare them guilty, O God! Psalm 5:10a NIV

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.

For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield.

Psalm 5:11-12 NRSV

A major lesson the 5th Psalm teaches us is those who love and trust God, like David, may still lament, but we can be confident God will ultimately hear our prayers, bring justice, and turn our cries for help into songs of joy.

In prayer, God hears more than your words—God listens to your _____.

Relevant Questions:

- What is one major obstacle to developing your prayer life?
- What changes do you sense God wants to make in your heart so that you see prayer as a way of life, not a thing to do?