



## Lesson 3: Psalm 5

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### Psalm 5

<sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O LORD;  
consider my groaning.

<sup>2</sup>Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God,  
for to you do I pray.

<sup>3</sup>O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

<sup>4</sup>For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with you.

<sup>5</sup>The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.

<sup>6</sup>You destroy those who speak lies;  
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

<sup>7</sup>But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
in the fear of you.

<sup>8</sup>Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies;  
make your way straight before me.

<sup>9</sup>For there is no truth in their mouth;  
their inmost self is destruction;  
their throat is an open grave;  
they flatter with their tongue.

<sup>10</sup> Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
let them fall by their own counsels;  
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,  
for they have rebelled against you.

<sup>11</sup> But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.  
<sup>12</sup> For you bless the righteous, O LORD;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

### **Questions for Review**

1. Why is David so distressed, especially in light of 4:8?
2. What is David's posture in communicating with his God?
3. How does David get from verses 1-2 to verse 12?

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Why is it so important for Believers to have a consistent prayer life?
2. How is it possible that the wicked have access to a holy God?
3. Whenever you spend time alone with God, do you become more aware of your sinfulness?
4. How does God bless the righteous?