

Psalm 5

In this Psalm we see David reveal his inner feeling, _____, and assurances to God. David has such a relationship with God that he is comfortable sharing with God what he (David) desires from God and the reason for his wishes.

- I. David cries out to God in his great _____ Vs 1-3
- A. *Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation. Vs 1*
1. _____ your ears to what I am praying for
 2. Give thought to my requests and concerns
- B. *Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray. Vs 2*
1. Give heed and mark well my deep emotional _____
 2. Give heed for it is to you _____ that I bring my burden and not someone else
- C. *My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. Vs 3*
1. You can be sure that it is to you _____ I will come in prayer starting in the morning time
 2. You can be sure that I will focus my _____ on you and your answering my prayer
- II. David's _____ for calling upon God instead of taking matters into his own hands Vs 4-6
- A. *For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee. The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity. Vs 4-5*
1. David recognized and acknowledged his confidence in God's righteousness by making a _____ statement
 2. David understood that the unrighteous had _____ fellowship or hope with God while living in their wicked, evil condition.
- B. *Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. Vs 6*
1. *Speak Leasing-speak _____ and deception*
 2. *God will bring lying, deceptive people to eternal _____ V 6a*
 3. *God loathes, and _____ people who shed innocent blood and/or use lying speech Vs 6b*
- III. David expresses his _____ to follow close to God Vs 7-8
- A. *But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. Vs 7*
1. Knowing what he has just acknowledged about his understanding of God, Vs 1-6
 2. David plans to _____ the mercy of God and worship Him for it Vs 7a
 3. David plans to _____ God with proper reverence and respect Vs 7b
- B. *Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies: make thy way straight before my face. Vs 8*
1. Knowing his own dilemma, David asks God for His _____ in his life's choices Vs 8a
 2. David asks God to make His direction _____ and simple to understand Vs 8b

- IV. David _____ his reasoning for God's intervention Vs 9-10
- A. *For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue. Vs 9*
1. The character of the wicked is _____ evil and they cannot be trusted.
 2. The words that come from their mouth are wicked, deadly, and full of lying praise for others. They may speak nice things about someone but they either don't mean them or they are saying them to _____ their own self or cause.
- B. *Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee. Vs 10*
1. Because of their unwillingness to _____ and change David prays for their destruction Vs 10a
 2. David asks that their destruction be caused by their _____ wicked words Vs 10b
 3. David's only reason for asking for God's judgment is because their wicked words and action are against _____ alone. Vs 10c
- V. David pleads for those who _____ in God Vs 11-12
- A. *But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.*
1. While judgment is falling on the wicked, let those who are trusting God find _____ and _____ in God's action against the wicked and in behalf of the righteous. Vs 11a
 2. Help the righteous to find their _____ in God alone. Vs 11b
- B. *For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.*
1. God _____ the righteous Vs 12a
 2. God, in His loving favor, _____ and protects the righteous. Vs 12b