



# ENTRUSTED

## A Morning Prayer

Psalm 5 NIV 1984

*For the director of music. For flutes. A psalm of David.*

*1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing.*

*2 Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.*

*3 In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;*

*in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.*

*4 You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.*

*5 The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong.*

*6 You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors.*

*7 But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house;*

*in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.*

*8 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies —  
make straight your way before me.*

*9 Not a word from their mouth can be trusted;*

*their heart is filled with destruction.*

*Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit.*

*10 Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall.*

*Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you.*

*11 But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.*

*Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.*

*12 For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous;*

*you surround them with your favor as with a shield.*

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We have been entrusted with coming into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- 1) We come \_\_\_\_\_ before a God who hears us. 5:1-3
  
- 2) We come aware of God's \_\_\_\_\_ . 5:4-7
  
- 3) We come only by his \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_ . 5:7-8
  
- 4) We come to seek \_\_\_\_\_ . 5:9-10
  
- 5) We come to \_\_\_\_\_ his praise. 5:11-12

## So What?

How can your prayers be times that are special with *your* Lord? How do you see these prayers as entrusted to you?

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*Next week: We will look at what it means to be entrusted with the image of God.*