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Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Two • Psalm 5

What to Do When Under Attack

Psalm 5: A Morning Prayer of David When Under Attack

When you're under attack, take REFUGE in the Lord as your righteous defender.

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. For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover him with favor as with a shield. Psalm 5:11-12

What to Do When Under Attack

1. Take Refuge in the Lord through PRAYER!

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray. O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch. Psalm 5:1-3

How to Pray

- Pray with SPOKEN words and BROKEN words knowing that God hears both.
- Pray with URGENCY and EXPECTANCY to the sovereign Lord.

2. Appeal to God as the Righteous JUDGE!

For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. Psalm 5:4-6

God's Response to the Wicked

God DESPISES the wicked (unrepentant who continue in their sin); they shall not stand or dwell in God's presence.

3. Draw Near to God through His Steadfast LOVE!

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. Psalm 5:7

4. Ask the Lord to Keep You on the Righteous PATH!

Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before me. Psalm 5:8

What to Pray

- Because the wicked are unfaithful in their speech, pray for divine GUIDANCE.

For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. Psalm 5:9

- Because the wicked are uncontrollable in their sin, pray for divine DELIVERANCE.

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. Psalm 5:10

5. Rejoice that the Lord Is Your Righteous DEFENDER!

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Same Theme, Same Solution

Turn to the Lord in prayer and TRUST Him to resolve the troubles of your life in His time and in His way.