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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!

*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*

#### 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.