

Trusting God

Psalms 5

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Cast All Your Care On God

1 Peter 5:7

- ▶ **How?**
 - Humble, submissive service. verse 5
 - Faith that God will lift you up. verse 6
 - Watchful resistance against the devil. verses 8-9
- ▶ **Psalms 5: Example of trusting God with our lives**

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Psalms 5:1-3

A MORNING PRAYER

- ▶ Remember that God hears and answers your prayers
- Hear my words. 5:1-2; Psalms 4:1
- Consider my meditations (ponderings). Romans 8:26
- ▶ Pray all the time! Psalms 55:16-17 (Luke 6:12)
- Morning. Mark 1:35
- Daytime. Luke 4:42
- Evening. Acts 3:1
- ▶ Commitment. 5:3; Luke 18:1, 8

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Psalms 5:4-6

REMEMBER GOD'S WARNING TO THE WICKED

- ▶ Trust God's moral clarity. 5:4-6
- Workers of iniquity will not succeed before God. Psalms 1:5
- Sinners can expect no help from God. (1 Peter 3:12)
- ▶ This gives the faithful ones confidence in prayer. 2 Thessalonians 1:4-7 (Exodus 14:10, 15, 30; James 5:4) John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:10-12 Motive to live righteously.

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Psalms 5:7-8

FIND RENEWAL IN WORSHIP

- ▶ God's mercy enables and provides for worship. 5:7
- Worship is a time of joy and a time of praise. cf. Psalms 122:1; John 4:23
- God's mercy toward us moves us to worship Him. Matthew 14:33 (Hebrews 10:19-25)
- ▶ Fear of God motivates. 5:7
- His name (power) is holy and reverend. Psalms 111:9-10

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FIND RENEWAL IN WORSHIP

- ▶ Depend on God's way of righteousness. 5:8
- Our enemies do not. Romans 8:31, 35-39 (Revelation 17:14)
- Results in continuous praise (7 times a day). Psalms 119:164
- David prayed for a "straight" way. Psalms 25:4-5; 27:11
- God's commands. Psalms 119:172-173

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Psalms 5:9-10

- DENUNCIATION
OF THE
WICKED**
- ▶ God's justice pronounces guilt and punishment.
 - ▶ Give place to God's wrath. Romans 12:17-21; cf. 1 Peter 2:21
 - Don't be anxious. Psalms 73:1-3 (13), 27-28
 - Repay evil with good. Romans 12: 20-21 (Matthew 5:38-42)
 - Don't retaliate ... remain pure. 1 Timothy 6:11

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Psalms 5:11-12

- ANTICIPATE
THE
BLESSINGS
AND FAVORS
OF THE
RIGHTEOUS**
- ▶ Burdens are lifted at Calvary
 - Victory of faith. 5:11; John 16:22, 33
 - Joyful in God's protection. 5:11; Romans 8:38-39
 - ▶ God blesses righteous. 5:12
 - In present trials. Philippians 4:6-7
 - Anticipate future. 2 Corinthians 4:16ff
 - Crown of righteousness. 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Colossians 3:4

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- CENTRAL
THEME**
- "Lead me, O Jehovah, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face." (5:8)*

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