

*Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. Psalm 25:4-5 (NLT)*

## **Humbly Ask**

**Do you want me to show you the right path? Do you really want me to point out the right road to follow? Do you want me to lead you? Do you really want me to teach you?** Without hesitation, I will say to you, I want you to show me the right path. Yes, I want you to point out the right road for me to follow. With all that is within me, I will say to you, I want you to lead and teach me. **That is very good.**

**If you want me to lead and teach you there are some things that you must do.** What's that? **It is not enough for you to say with your words that you want me to lead and teach you.** What must I do? **You must humbly ask me to lead and teach you.** Notice that I have used two very important words. What words? **I have used the words "humbly" and "ask".** **What has prevented you from listening to my teaching and following my guidance in the past?** I see, I have pridefully relied on myself. I have followed my own guidance. I have listened to my own instruction. **Where has that led you?** I have mistakenly gone where I should not have gone. I have foolishly done what I should not have done. Since, I was not listening to you, I have been unable to know and do your will. **What will help you to know and do my will?** I will humbly come to rely on you. I will humbly ask you to lead and guide my life. I will humbly ask you to teach me. I will place all my hope in you. **That will be very good.**

**There are two more things that you must do if you want me to lead and teach you.** What's that? **Once you have come to rely on me in prayer you must wait for my answers to your prayers. What has happened when you have not waited for me to answer your prayers?** I might as well have not prayed when I have not waited for your answers. **Why is that?** Once again, I have rushed off and gone where I should not have gone to do what I should not have done. **That's true. So, will you wait for me to answer your prayers?** Yes, I will. **Then there is one more thing that you must do if you want me to lead and teach you.** What's that? **You must listen to my instruction and follow my guidance. It is not enough to pray and then wait to hear from me. You must put into practice what I will teach you. You must go where I guide you. You must do what I ask of you. Will you do that?** Yes Lord, I will. I will humbly come to you in prayer. I will wait for you to answer my prayers. Then I will listen to you. I will go where you guide me and do all that you ask of me. In every way, I will place all my hope in you as I love, follow and serve you. **That will be very good.**

*Lord, I have often pridefully relied on myself for my own guidance. I have mistakenly gone where I should not have gone and foolishly done what I should not have done. I have learned my lesson. Now, I will wholeheartedly rely on you to teach and guide me. Amen*

**Prayer***My Hope Is In You*

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

NIV

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***For You I Wait*

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

ESV

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***I Will Put My Hope In You*

Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

NLT

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***On You I Wait*

Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

NKJV

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***For You I Wait*

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

NRSV

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***Aren't You?*

Show me how you work, GOD; School me in your ways. Take me by the hand; Lead me down the path of truth. You are my Savior, aren't you?

MSG

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***For You Do I Wait*

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth *and* faithfulness and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You [You only and altogether] do I wait [expectantly] all the day long.

AMP

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***I Have No Hope Except In You*

Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me; teach me; for you are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope except in you.

TLB

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***For You I Wait All The Day*

Make me know Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; For You I wait all the day.

NASB

Psalm 25:4-5

**Prayer***I Trust You All Day Long*

LORD, tell me your ways. Show me how to live. Guide me in your truth, and teach me, my God, my Savior. I trust you all day long.

NCV

Psalm 25:4-5

# I Put My Hope In You

Day \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer** – Psalm 25:4-5

**In Context:** Read Psalm 25

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God’s Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I have often pridefully relied on myself for my own guidance. I have mistakenly gone where I should not have gone and foolishly done what I should not have done. I have learned my lesson. Now, I will wholeheartedly rely on you to teach and guide me. Amen

**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When has your own prideful independence caused you to rely on yourself rather than on the Lord?

Where have you mistakenly gone because you relied on yourself to guide your life?

What have you foolishly done because you relied on your own efforts rather than on the Lord?

When have you wasted valuable time, effort and resources by relying on yourself rather than on the Lord?

**How are you now wholeheartedly relying on the Lord to teach you as He guides your life?**

**How are you now asking the Lord to teach you and guide your life as you love, follow and serve Him?**

**Where has the Lord led you and what has He given you to do as you have followed Him?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Place all your hope in the Lord so that He can lead you thorough life.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will lead you as you put all your hope in Him.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are putting all your hope in the Lord.

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you put all your hope in the Lord and wait for Him to lead and guide your life.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will put all my hope in you as I wait for you to lead and guide my life.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how will you lead and guide my life today as I place all my hope in you?*

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