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Hear You

Do you believe that I will hear you? Do you know that I will answer your prayers? Yes, I believe that you will hear and answer my prayers. Do you have any doubts about my statement? **I don't doubt your statement. I do have a question about your statement.** Go ahead, I'm listening. **If you believe that I will hear and answer your prayer requests why don't you lay more of them before me?** That is a very good question, for which, I have no good answer. **Let me hear your less than good answers. It will be helpful for you to uncover and expose reasons why you don't lay all your needs before me.** Why is that? **Uncovering and exposing your less than good reasons for not praying to me will be a first step toward eliminating them from your life.** Alright, here goes. I'm not proud to admit that sometimes, I think I can handle my problems by myself, without your help. **So, you are sometimes self-reliant?** Yes, that's it. **What do you think about your being self-reliant?** It's not good. I'm sure that my self-reliance is rooted in my being proud. **How so?** I must think that I can and should be able to handle my problems by myself. **How has that worked out for you?** Relying on myself has not brought about good results. I have made foolish mistakes. I have taken dumb missteps. I have sinned against you by going and doing what was not your will. I really do need your help. **Yes, you do, and I am ready to hear your prayers and give you my help.** For that I am thankful and grateful. **Name another reason why you haven't laid your prayer requests for me.** In times past, I have not set aside a specific time and place to meet with you in prayer. **Why is that a problem? How is that a hindrance?** Life is busy. Life is noisy. Life is distracting. If I don't have a set time and place to meet with you in prayer, it likely will not happen. A day without prayer can become week, a week can become a month, a month can become a year, and a year could become a life without prayer. That I don't want. That will not happen to me. **Why is that?** Now, I have set a time and place to meet with you in prayer. **Yes, and that is very good. What do you now need to learn as you draw near to me in prayer?** I now need to pour my heart out to you in prayer. I now need to hold nothing back when I am praying to you. I now need to know that no prayer is too small or too large to pray to you. You will delight in hearing all my prayers. **Yes, I will. Keep on meeting with me. Keep on pouring your heart out to me. Keep on laying all your prayers before me.** Yes, I will. **That will be very good. I will hear you.** Thank you, Lord.

Lord, I will lay my requests before you in the morning. I will rely on your help and protection. Be my refuge. Shield me from attacks. Hear my voice as I cry out to you. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayers. I will wait before you in expectation. Amen

Promises *You Hear My Voice*

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NIV Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *Listen To My Voice*

O LORD, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you. Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

NLT Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *You Hear My Voice*

Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing. Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray. O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

NRSV Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *You Hear My Voice*

LISTEN TO my words, O Lord, give heed to my sighing *and* groaning. Hear the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray. In the morning You hear my voice, O Lord; in the morning I prepare [a prayer, a sacrifice] for You and watch *and* wait [for You to speak to my heart].

AMP Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *You Will Hear My Voice*

Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my groaning. Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, For to You I pray. In the morning, O LORD, You will hear my voice; In the morning I will order *my prayer* to You and *eagerly* watch.

NASB Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *You Hear My Voice*

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.

ESV Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *My Voice You Shall Hear*

Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray. My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct *it* to You, And I will look up.

NKJV Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *You'll Hear Me At It Again*

A David psalm Listen, GOD! Please, pay attention! Can you make sense of these ramblings, my groans and cries? King-God, I need your help. Every morning you'll hear me at it again. Every morning I lay out the pieces of my life on your altar and watch for fire to descend.

MSG Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *Listen To My Plea*

O Lord, hear me praying; listen to my plea, O God my King, for I will never pray to anyone but you. Each morning I will look to you in heaven and lay my requests before you, praying earnestly.

TLB Psalm 5:1-3

Promises *You Hear My Voice*

For the director of music. For flutes. A psalm of David. LORD, listen to my words. Understand my sadness. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, because I pray to you. LORD, every morning you hear my voice. Every morning, I tell you what I need, and I wait for your answer.

NCV Psalm 5:1-3

You Hear My Voice

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Promises – Psalm 5:1-3

In Context: *Read Psalm 5*

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?)

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What It Means:

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

When have others attacked and slandered you with words that were not true?

How have you drawn near to the Lord so He can be your refuge when you are under attack?

What kind of help do you need from the Lord right now?

How are you making it your ongoing practice to lay your prayer requests before the Lord?

How has taking refuge in God brought joy and gladness into your life?

How has God heard your prayers by shielding you with His protection when you were under attack?

How has the Lord blessed your life as you have continued to draw near to Him?

Living It Out:

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

Make it your daily practice to lay your prayer requests before the Lord.

Seeing It Happen:

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

Have faith that the Lord will hear and answer your prayers as you lay them before you.

Get Ready To Share:

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

Share with another person or your small group what prayer requests you are laying before 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?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

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

May you lay your requests before the Lord because He will hear your prayers.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will lay my requests before you because I know you hear my prayers.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what prayer requests should I lay before you today?
