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## Morning Prayer

### Scripture Reading: Psalms Chapter 5

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. For You *are* not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, nor shall evil dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity. You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.



Dear Children, David had the habit of praying early in the morning. God testified of David that he was a man after His own heart. David never leaned on his own strength. Prayer is a primary expression of one's self-denial in his own power and abilities. By praying early in the morning, we can give God the way to make it a victorious day. Before speaking to people, we speak to God. Before seeing the face of people, we seek the face of God. By praying early in the morning, we destroy the works of the devil. Dear children, do you'll wake up early in the morning to pray? Try waking up 15 minutes earlier than your usual wake up time. Just spend that time in prayer. Gradually you can increase your prayer time. If you're finding it difficult to wake up early, just pray to God and seek His help. Surely God will help you in your weaknesses.

**"I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me." Proverbs 8:17**

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God who dwells among praises, we thank You. Give us grace to do that which please you. Amen

