



21 WAYS TO PRAY IN 21 DAYS



**Psalm 5: 1 Give ear to my words, O Lord;
consider my *groaning*.**

**2 Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.**

**3 O Lord, in the morning *you hear* my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.
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"The psalms lead us to do what the psalmists do—to commit ourselves to God through pledges and promises, to depend on God through petition and expressions of acceptance, to seek comfort in God through lament and complaint, to find mercy from God through confession and repentance, to gain new wisdom and perspective from God through meditation, remembrance, and reflection. The psalms also help us see God—God not as we wish or hope him to be but as he actually reveals himself. The descriptions of God in the Psalter are rich beyond human invention. He is more holy, more wise, more fearsome, more tender and loving than we would ever imagine him to be. The psalms fire our imaginations into new realms yet guide them toward the God who actually exists. This brings a reality to our prayer lives that nothing else can. "Left to ourselves, we will pray to some god who speaks what we like hearing, or to the part of God we manage to understand."– Tim Keller

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Timothy 4: 6 If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. 7 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; 8 for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 9 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. 10 For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

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