

# Summer Psalms of Praise of God for His Way to Blessings

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## “Good Morning Lord!”, or “Good Lord, it’s Morning” Psalm 5

### Why must I spend time alone with God before I begin my day? Vs. 1-3

*“Can we talk? Do you know what I’m going through? I can’t put it into words. Please attend to me and take the meaning of what I’m trying to say because you alone are my boss and my God. I have no one else to help me and I can’t handle today’s stuff in my own strength.”* My paraphrase

Take the \_\_\_\_\_, Lord.  
1 Samuel 1:13; Romans 8:26,27

The first hour of the day is what the r\_\_\_\_\_ is to the ship.

*Morning by morning, O LORD.*

Like Jesus.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. **Mark 1:35**

*The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue,  
to know the word that sustains the weary.  
He wakens me morning by morning,  
wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.*

**Isaiah 50:4**

*I lay my requests before you*

Like a Levite priest. **Leviticus 1:7**

*And I will look up expecting an answer*

Like the prophet Elijah in his battle with idolatry on Mt. Carmel. **1 Kings 18:36, 37**

Like the prophet Habakkuk in his confusion. **Habakkuk 2:1**

### Why do I need to accept that God is \_\_\_\_\_? Vs. 4-6

You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil;  
with you the wicked cannot dwell.

The arrogant cannot stand in your presence;  
you hate all who do wrong.

You destroy those who tell lies;  
bloodthirsty and deceitful men  
the Lord abhors.

- The Operating Room must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our home must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our hearts must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Psalm 66:18

We must love h\_\_\_\_\_ to hate s\_\_\_\_\_.

**Worship God in \_\_\_\_\_ on His mercy and guidance. Vs. 7, 8**

*But I, by your great mercy,*

Jesus warns us about being confident of our own righteousness.

**Luke 18:9-14**

*In reverence I will bow down*

Like Moses. **Exodus 34:8**

Like John. **Revelation 1:17,18**

Like the elders. **Revelation 4:9,10**

*Lead me...*

Like a good shepherd. **Psalm 23:3**

**Who will you worship and follow each day?**

**Give your enemies to God. Vs. 9-10**

**Because God keeps His promise.**

**Genesis 12: 3** *“I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse”*

**Because it is sinful to take personal vengeance.**

**Romans 12:19** Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord.

**We \_\_\_\_\_ start our day with gladness and song. Vs. 11,12**

**Next Sunday- A psalm for when I feel distant from God- Psalm 6**