

GIVE EAR, O LORD...

September 14, 2025

¹"Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.

²Attend to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray.

³In the morning, O LORD, You hear my voice; at daybreak I lay my plea before You and wait in expectation.

⁴For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; no evil can dwell with You.

⁵The boastful cannot stand in Your presence; You hate all workers of iniquity.

⁶You destroy those who tell lies; the LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

⁷But I will enter Your house by the abundance of Your loving devotion; in reverence I will bow down toward Your holy temple.

⁸Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make straight Your way before me.

⁹For not a word they speak can be trusted; destruction lies within them. Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.

¹⁰Declare them guilty, O God; let them fall by their own devices. Drive them out for their many transgressions, for they have rebelled against You.

¹¹But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever shout for joy. May You shelter them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You.

¹²For surely You, O LORD, bless the righteous; You surround them with the shield of Your favor."

PSALM 5:1-12 (BSB)

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW...

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- WE SERVE A GOD WHO _____ TO US.

⁴ "For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; no evil can dwell with You. ⁵The boastful cannot stand in Your presence; You hate all workers of iniquity." Psalms 5:4-5 (BSB)

- WE SERVE A GOD WHO _____,
_____, AND _____.

⁶ "You destroy those who tell lies; the LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit." Psalms 5:6 (BSB)

- WE SERVE A GOD WHO _____.

While our country remains untainted with the principles and manners, which are now producing desolation in so many parts of the world: while she continues sincere and incapable of insidious and impious policy: We shall have the strongest reason to rejoice in the local destination assigned us by Providence. But should the people of America, once become capable of that deep ... simulation... which assumes the language of justice and moderation while it is practicing iniquity and extravagance... this country will be the most miserable habitation in the world. Because we have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by...morality and religion. Avarice, ambition... revenge or galantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a Net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.

- John Adams, 2nd President of the United States

WHAT WE NEED TO DO...

⁷ "But I will enter Your house by the abundance of Your loving devotion; in reverence I will bow down toward Your holy temple." Psalm 5:7 (BSB)

- WE NEED TO FOCUS ON _____.

⁸ "Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make straight Your way before me." Psalm 5:8 (BSB)

- WE NEED TO _____ WITH _____.

⁹ "For not a word they speak can be trusted; destruction lies within them. Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." Psalm 5:9

- WE NEED TO _____.

¹⁰ "Declare them guilty, O God; let them fall by their own devices. Drive them out for their many transgressions, for they have rebelled against You." Psalm 5:10 (BSB)

- WE NEED TO PRAY FOR _____.

¹⁷ "For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who disobey the gospel of God?" 1 Peter 4:17 (BSB)

¹¹ "But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever shout for joy. May You shelter them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You. ¹²For surely You, O LORD, bless the righteous; You surround them with the shield of Your favor." Psalm 5: 11-12 (BSB)

- WE NEED TO _____ GOD _____.

NEXT STEPS

- **GNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
 - Saturday, September 20th, from 8:30am – 3:30pm.
- **RESCUE WEEKEND – Hillsboro Community Service**
 - Sunday, September 14th at 6pm, Hillsboro Nazarene Church
- **CONNECT CARD**
 - 1st and 2nd time guests fill out and return to the GET Connected Hub for a free gift!