

WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO GOD?

Psalms 5 (ESV)

Declare the genuine desires of your heart to God
honestly in prayer.

1. Ask God to _____. (Psalm 5:1–3)

- Pray first. (v. 3)
- Pray fervently. (vv. 1–2)
- David's prayer expresses:
 - ❖ Passion
 - ❖ Persistence
 - ❖ Personal connection

2. Ask God to _____. (Psalm 5:4–7)

- David's prayer is specific, not vague.
- God leads by warning: (vv. 4–6)
 - ❖ Evil may not dwell with the Lord.
 - ❖ The boastful will not stand before the Lord.
 - ❖ The deceitful will not receive the blessing of the Lord.
- God leads to worship. (v. 7)

3. Ask God to _____. (Psalm 5:8–12)

- David asks for every enemy of the Lord to be removed.
- David prays that he will find refuge and blessings in the Lord.

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Application:

Start each day by asking God to listen to your prayers, lead your steps, and help you rest confidently in His protection and blessing.

- ❖ Make prayer your first response.
- ❖ Follow God's leading.
- ❖ Rest in God's protection and blessing.

"Prayer is as natural an expression of faith as breathing is to life."
-Jonathan Edwards

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