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Psalm 5:1-3 (KJV): A Morning Prayer

¹Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.

²Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

³My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

- The God you see is the God He will be.
- The picture you have of God determines the prayer life you have.
- Be diligent and disciplined!
- When you are praying God's word, you are praying God's will.

Psalm 5:7-8 (KJV): An Evening Prayer

⁷But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

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

- Confess God's word and believe it!
- Develop a habit to pray every morning and evening.
- Prepare your prayers by finding a scripture to pray and meditate on it.
- Let God work on you on the inside, then you will be who God wants you to be on the outside.
- Your picture of God affects your prayer life.
- For prayer to work, you must have a level of expectation.
- Having an abundant life comes from having an abundant prayer life.

Psalm 102:27 (KJV)

²⁷But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

- Know and pursue God!

Isaiah 43:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

Colossians 1:9 – 14 (KJV): A prayer to pray daily during a fast.

⁹ For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

¹⁰ That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

¹¹ Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

¹² Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

¹³ Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the benefits of having a daily prayer life?
2. How does having a picture of God affect your prayer life?