

ROCK SOLID: The God of the Psalms

"Our God Who Guides Us" Psalm 5

August 7-8, 2021

This provides about one hour of focused reading and discussion following the points of Pastor Dary Northrop's message. Feel free to use the portions you find most helpful.

- What are the qualities you want in a guide?

1. I long for your **attentiveness**. | **Psalm 5:1-3**

- How would you describe the way David first approaches God in this psalm? What habits has David developed in his relationship with God?
- Read **1 Peter 5:6-11** and **Matthew 10:29-32**. What does God's attentiveness look like, in action?
- Read **Romans 8:18-25**. What stands out to you in this passage? How do faith, humility and patience relate to these ideas?

2. I long for your **righteousness**. | **Psalm 5:4-6**

- Read **Proverbs 6:16-19**, **Psalm 1:1-3**, **Micah 6:8**, and **1 Corinthians 13:6-7**. How can I develop my longing for God's character in my own life, and reduce my attraction for worldly things?

3. I long for your **direction**. | **Psalm 5:7-8**

- How does God typically do this in our lives?
- Read **Matthew 6:31-34**, **Psalm 23:3**, **Proverbs 3:5-7**, **Isaiah 26:7-9**. Discuss the assurance we can have according to these passages.

4. I long for your **justice**. | **Psalm 5:9-10**

- How can I balance love and justice in my life?

5. I long for your **comfort and peace**. | **Psalm 5:11-12**

- Read **Isaiah 26:3-4** and **Psalm 23:4-6**. Looking back over **Psalm 5**, what process do you notice that David goes through?
- Read **Psalm 91**, **Philippians 2:9-11**, and **Revelation 12:10-11**. What does it mean to surrender and trust God?

Close with **prayer** and a theme-related **song**.

"I Will Trust My Savior Jesus"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEfN8A4wpbM>

"I Surrender"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgsqfjRslzA>

If you have a prayer need, ask a friend or two here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.