#### Our Cries and Songs PASTOR ZAC HESS · PSALM 5



# In your despair take refuge in the Lord.



Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray.

O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You.

Psalm 5:4

The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers.

Psalm 5:5

You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house. I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.

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

For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against You.

But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You.

For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover him with favor as with a shield.

Psalm 5:12

## Take your cries to the God who hears. (5:1-3)

## Sinners fall before the Lord, but God's love carries the faithful. (5:4–8)

## Sinners speak destruction, but the faithful sing to the Lord. (5:9–12)

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