

## **Psalm 5,6 - Remembering and singing praise**

### **Psalm 5 - Outline**

- v1-3** Praying to the Lord early
- v4-6** Sinfulness in our lives is completely unacceptable to the Lord
- v7** **“But as for me...”**
- v8-10** The nature and end of the enemies
- v11,12** The Lord will bless the righteous

### **Psalm 5 Key v11**

*“But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.”*

One way to shout for joy in the Lord, is to loudly sing songs of praise to Him.

**Application:** I'll sing hymns in the car on my way to work and back.

### **Psalm 6 - Outline**

- v1-3** Describing his troubles to the Lord
- v4** For the Lord's mercies' sake
- v5** The Lord's servant desired and purposed to use his life to remember and thank the Lord
- v6-7** The description of the extent of his grief and seeking the Lord
- v8-9** His confidence that the Lord had heard and would answer
- v10** Warning for the enemies to leave and go back, while they still could, because the Lord was coming to deal with them

### **Psalm 6 Key v5**

*“For in death [there is] no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?”*

The Psalmist's purpose for asking the Lord to deliver him, is that he desired to use his life to remember and thank the Lord. After we've prayed for something and the Lord answers, it is often too easy to forget about it, and to forget to thank the Lord.

### **Application**

When I pray for something, I'll pay attention, so that I notice when He answers, and so that I can remember to thank Him afterwards.