



Prayer Guide: Psalm 17

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A PRAYER OF DAVID.

- 1 Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!
Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!
- 2 From your presence let my vindication come!
Let your eyes behold the right!
- 3 You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,
you have tested me, and you will find nothing;
I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.
- 4 With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
- 5 My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.
- 6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.
- 7 Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O Savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,
9 from the wicked who do me violence,
my deadly enemies who surround me.
- 10 They close their hearts to pity;
with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
- 11 They have now surrounded our steps;
they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.
- 12 He is like a lion eager to tear,
as a young lion lurking in ambush.
- 13 Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him!
Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword,
- 14 from men by your hand, O LORD,
from men of the world whose portion is in this life.
You fill their womb with treasure;
they are satisfied with children,
and they leave their abundance to their infants.
- 15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

REVERENCE

He hears – v. 1
He vindicates – v. 2
He sees – v. 2
He tries and tests us – v. 3
His word strengthens and guides us – vv. 4 – 5
He answers our prayers – v. 6
He is a God of steadfast love – v. 7
He is a refuge from our adversaries – v. 7
He protects and hides us from the wicked– vv. 7-8
He confronts our enemies – v. 13
He delivers us – v. 13
He draws us to seek His face – v. 15
He is righteous – v. 15
His presence satisfies – v. 15

Prayer Prompts

Thank You, Father, that You heard my prayer when . . .
Thank you that your word strengthened and guided me when . . .
Thank you Lord for answering my prayers about . . .
I praise You that Your love is steadfast even when I . . .
I praise you that You have delivered me from . . .
Thank you that Your presence satisfies my need for . . .

RESPONSE

Lord, as You try and test my heart, I know You find _____ – and I surrender that to You.
I confess that I often transgress with my mouth when _____. I pray that Your Spirit would grant me self-control.
I confess that my steps do not hold fast to Your path when _____. Give me grace and do not let me slip.

REQUEST

Lord, show Your steadfast love to me as I seek refuge from...
Lord, assure me that I am the apple of Your eye in the midst of...
Hide me in the shadow of Your wings as I deal with...
Lord, I pray that You will show Your steadfast love to _____ (name) as they seek refuge in You.
I pray for _____ (name) as he/she trusts in Your strong right hand in the midst of...

READINESS

Arise, O Lord, and confront the enemies of Your people as You...
I trust You to deliver me from the wickedness of the world when I...
Thank You that You are greater than the ambush of the enemy when he tempts me to...