

## “From Lamentation to Loving the Lord”

### Psalm 5:1-12 (NIV)

- I. A Lament is Not a Complaint
  - a. Complaining is selfish grumbling *against* God
  - b. Lamenting is bemoaning sin *along with* God
  
- II. Waking Thoughts of God (vv. 1-3)
  - a. What are your first thoughts in the morning?
  - b. What is your first prayer in the morning?
  
- III. Not All are Welcomed by God (vv. 4-6)
  - a. The wicked, evil, and arrogant wrongdoers
  - b. Liars, bloodthirsty, deceitful
  
- IV. But by God’s Great Love (vv. 7-8)
  - a. We can come into His house
  - b. We can bow down to Him in reverence
  - c. He leads us in His righteousness
  
- V. A Righteous Lament and Cry for Justice (vv. 9-10)
  - a. Discerning lies and malice (consider the source)
  - b. Calling on God to judge the wicked
  
- VI. Rejoice in the Lord! (vv. 11-12)
  - a. From groaning to gladness
  - b. From sadness to singing
  - c. From lamenting to loving
  - d. From being bothered to being blessed
  
- VII. Seeing Jesus in Psalm 5
  - a. Your King (v. 2)
  - b. Your righteousness (v. 12)