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# WHEN AND HOW TO PRAY

*Lessons from Psalms*

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# Psalm 25

<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

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## Psalm 25

<sup>4</sup> Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth  
and teach me, for you are the God of my  
salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>6</sup> Remember your mercy, O LORD,  
and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness,  
O LORD!

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<sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

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## Psalm 25

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. <sup>11</sup> For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>12</sup> Who is the man who fears the LORD?  
Him will he instruct in the way  
that he should choose.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>13</sup> His soul shall abide in well-being,  
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

<sup>14</sup> The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear  
him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>15</sup> My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

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## Psalm 25

<sup>17</sup> The troubles of my heart are enlarged;  
bring me out of my distresses.

<sup>18</sup> Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.

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<sup>19</sup> Consider how many are my foes,  
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

<sup>20</sup> Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

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# Psalm 25

<sup>21</sup> May integrity and uprightness preserve me,  
for I wait for you. <sup>22</sup> Redeem Israel, O God,  
out of all his troubles.

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# The Psalmist's requests: rescue and direction

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Why he believes his request  
will be granted:

**God's mercy, goodness,  
and forgiveness**


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Why God will  
grant his request:  
**humility**

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