



## **The Importance of Prayer**

### **Turn**

Psalm 10:1: Why, LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

### **Complain**

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Psalm 10:2-6: In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises. <sup>3</sup> He boasts about the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the LORD. <sup>4</sup> In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. <sup>5</sup> His ways are always prosperous; your laws are rejected by him; he sneers at all his enemies. <sup>6</sup> He says to himself, "Nothing will ever shake me." He swears, "No one will ever do me harm."

### **Ask**

Psalm 10:12: Arise, LORD! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.

Matthew 7:7: "Ask and it will be given to you."

### **Trust**

Psalm 10:13: Why does the wicked man revile God? Why does he say to himself, "He won't call me to account"?

Psalm 10:14: But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.

Psalm 10:16: The LORD is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from his land.

Psalm 10:17-18: You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, <sup>18</sup> defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will never again strike terror.

### **But you, God:**

See, Consider, Are the helper, Are King, Hear, Encourage, Listen, Defend