

MORNING WORSHIP

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Text: **Psalm 10**

Title: **“The helpless commits himself to You”**

Introduction:

How should we pray amidst a world where the wicked seems to prevail?

A. PONDERING THE PROBLEM OF EVIL IN THE WORLD

1. The wicked persecutes the poor (Psalm 10:2)
2. The wicked boasts of his heart's desire (Psalm 10:3)
3. He blesses the greedy and renounces the LORD (Psalm 10:3)
4. The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God (Psalm 10:4)
5. God is in none of his thoughts (Psalm 10:4)
6. The ways of the wicked prosper (Psalm 10:5)
7. He sneers at his enemies (Psalm 10:5)
8. He says, “I shall not be moved; I shall never be in adversity” (Psalm 10:6)
9. His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and oppression (Psalm 10:7)
10. Under his tongue is trouble and iniquity (Psalm 10:7)
11. In the secret place he murders the innocent (Psalm 10:8)
12. His eyes are secretly fixed on the helpless (Psalm 10:8)
13. He lies in wait to catch the poor (Psalm 10:9)
14. He has said, “God has forgotten; He hides His face;
He will never see” (Psalm 10:11)

B. PONDERING THE PRAYER OF IMPRECATION

1. The desperate prayer of
 - a) The helpless (Psalm 10:14)
 - b) The fatherless (Psalm 10:14)
 - c) The humble (Psalm 10:17)
 - d) The oppressed (Psalm 10:18)
2. The essence of the imprecatory prayer
 - a) "Break the arm of the wicked" (Psalm 10:15)
 - b) "Seek out his wickedness until you find none" (Psalm 10:15)
 - c) That the man of earth may oppress no more (Psalm 10:18)

C. PRAYING TO GOD IN FAITH

1. When He seems to stand afar off (Psalm 10:1)
2. When He seems to hide Himself (Psalm 10:1)
3. But the LORD is King forever and ever (Psalm 10:16)
4. He hears prayer (Psalm 10:17)
5. He will uphold justice