

# **When We need God's Guidance**

*Psalm 25.1-22*

*an acrostic psalm*

*a symmetrical psalm*

*to God vs 1-7,16-22*

*about God vs 8-15*

*the key verse v11 - our greatest need  
is for forgiveness*

## **1. The Promise of Guidance**

*God's general ways vs8-9*

*his tailor-made path v12,14;*

*Eph 2.10*

## **2. The Prerequisites for Guidance**

*fear the Lord by being ... v12*

*- completely dedicated to the Lord v1*

*Rom 12.1; Heb 10.5-7*

*- completely trusting in the Lord*

*vs 2,3,5,15; Prov 3.5-6*

- **complete teachability vs 4-5,12**

- **complete humbleness v9**

**1 Peter 5.5-6**

### **3. The Platform for Guidance**

➤ **not our goodness, but God's vs 7-8**  
**he's our Saviour v5**

### **4. The Plea for Guidance**

➤ **appeal to God's mercy vs6-7**  
**confess sins v11,18**

➤ **outline problems vs16-20**  
**loneliness, affliction, troubles**  
**anguish, enemies, hatred**  
**potential defeat v2,20**

➤ **seek the Lord's way forward vs4-5**  
**your ways, paths, truth**  
**Isaiah 55.7-9; James 1.5-8**  
**the key to personal integrity v21**

### **5. The Product of Guidance**

**spiritual prosperity v10,13; Rom 8.28**