



“Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God, for unto You will I pray. My voice shall You hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto You, and will look up.”  
Psalm 5:1-3

The morning – the early morning – finds the day fresh and mercies of the Lord new. “It is because the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not, they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23).

There is often a new perspective in the early hours of the day. “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.” (Psalm 30:5). Having experienced the restoration of the night’s sleep we awaken with a fresh perspective and it is in this hour of new beginnings that we are assured by the psalmist that the Lord hears our prayers. “My voice shall be heard in the morning.” There is an eagerness in the heart of the Lord for our fellowship, and the morning is such a time of renewed fellowship as well as the time of facing the challenges and joys of the new day together with Him.

Whatever your schedule, make some time to wait upon the Lord. Whether in quiet prayer or worship or devotional reading, begin your new day with an invitation to renewed fellowship with Him from Whom you can draw new mercies!

“Lord Jesus, I eagerly await my times of fellowship and prayer with You. Father, I appreciate Your great patience and the call to my heart to friendship with You!”

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