

Psummer Psalms
Psalm 5 – Living Behind Enemy Lines

We Can Proceed Prayerfully Behind Enemy Lines – Ps 5:1-3

- Careful, not casual praying – Ps 5:1
 ...a full-on, face-to-face thinking, feeling, “musing” in the presence of God – Phil 4:6;
 Col 3:1-3
- Confident, not cautious praying – Ps 5:2
 ...expecting a response = Ps 5:3; Micah 7:7; Habakkuk 2:1

We Can Tread Truthfully Behind Enemy Lines – Ps 5:4-7

- Counting on the integrity of God – Ps 5:4-6
 ...His holy hatred of evil – Ps 5:5; Ps 97:10
- Calling for the humility of man – Ps 5:7; Ps 73:28
 ...dependent fully upon the lovingkindness of God – Ps 5:7

We Can Walk Righteously Behind Enemy Lines – Ps 5:8-10

- A willingness to be led by God – Ps 5:8; Ro 8:14; Ga 5:16
 ...we have righteous, holy options – II Cor 5:21; Ps 23:2
- A right response to wrong people:
 ...hold them accountable – Ps 5:10; Ga 1:8-9
 ...love and pray for them – Matt 5:43ff; Ro 12:20-21

We Can Live Joyfully Behind Enemy Lines – Ps 5:11-12

- Take refuge in God and be glad – Ps 5:11; 142:5-7
 ...the joy of our ultimate victory – Ro 8:18; Micah 7:8; Ps 27:1
 ...the joy of our inside and outside protection – Jo 14:20; 16:33
- We move from “How can?” to “Who can?” – Ga 2:20; Col 1:27; II Pet 1:3-4
 ...Abide in Him for everything we need
 ...Abandon to Him and discover that He is enough