

Psalm 25

“Counsel Under the Sun”

1. The crisis of his cry

- fearful (2,19)
- Guilty (7,11)
- Lonely (16)
- Confused (4-5)

2. The call of his cry

- Counsel (4-5)
- Forgiveness (7,11)
- Preservation (3,13, 20, 21)

3. The confidence of his cry

- The covenant of the Lord (1,6/7)
 - Exodus 34:6-7 — “The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands,[a] forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin”
 - God does not relate to us based on our failures but on His covenant love
- God of salvation
- His character (8-10)
 - All the paths
- His name sake (7c,11)
- His purposes

4. Who is it that has this prayer answered?

- the sinner (8)
- The humble (9)
- The obedient (10)
- The fearful (11-14)