
The Prayer of a Godly Leader

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1. A prayer to be led in _____

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- b) Even when my heart is not _____, lead me (vs. 8)
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- A leader should pray that they would live in God's _____.

2. A prayer to be led in God's _____

Psalm 25:1-11

- a) God wants us to _____ Him (vs. 1-3)
- b) God wants us to _____ who He is (vs. 4-7)
- c) God wants to lead us in _____ (vs. 8-11)
- A leader should pray that they would completely trust God's _____.

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3. A prayer to be led to _____

Psalm 61:1-4

- a) God is our _____ (vs. 1-2)
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1. A prayer to be led in righteousness

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2. A prayer to be led in God's truth

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3. A prayer to be led to protection

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- b) God is our tower (vs. 3)
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