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Ps. 5:3 *In the morning, LORD, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.* (NIV)

I love the early morning when no one is calling me on the phone and there are no interruptions. Just that wonderful, quiet time that I can focus totally on the LORD and His word. Many years ago, my youth pastor encouraged me to set aside the very first part of my day to spend with the LORD in His word. I have to admit that I started doing this as more of a religious duty rather than because I was anticipating spending time with my Father. But it didn't take too long to realize that I was enjoying this time of seeking His face and listening to His word come alive in my heart. When you ask the Spirit to make His word come alive as you read it and meditate on it, that's exactly what will happen. It is as if the LORD is speaking directly to your heart and bringing His word to life. **Heb. 4:12** *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.* (NIV)

David tells the Father that he prays expecting the LORD to answer his prayers. The more time we spend in His presence, the more we will understand that His desire is to do great and unimaginable things in our lives that we can't even comprehend. And the best part is that He is always listening to His children. He is waiting to hear from you today. Call upon Him.

Dear LORD, thank You for listening to Your children. You love us so much and You are always going to hear us when we call and You will answer our prayers. We wait upon You LORD and we anticipate Your answers. In Jesus Name, Amen