HOW TO SAY ANYTHING TO GOD

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1. Believe that God IS LISTENING.

1 Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament. 2 Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

2. Start talking to God SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

3 In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

3. Acknowledge to God what is WRONG.

4 For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness; with you, evil people are not welcome. 5 The arrogant cannot stand in your presence. You hate all who do wrong; 6 you destroy those who tell lies. The bloodthirsty and deceitful you, LORD, detest.

4. Allow God to LEAD YOU.

7 But I, by your great love, can come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy temple. 8 Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies—make your way straight before me.

5. Tell God HOW YOU FEEL.

9 Not a word from their mouth can be trusted; their heart is filled with malice. Their throat is an open grave; with their tongues they tell lies. 10 Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall. Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you. (See also Romans 3:13)

6. Trust God for the RESULTS.

11 But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. 12 Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

- joy
- protection
- blessing
- favor

One Last Thought

You can say **ANYTHING** to God because he already knows **EVERYTHING**.