

**I Need Thee Every Hour (#257)**  
**Psalm 22:4-5**  
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Thesis: I want to show the importance of recognizing our dependence upon Christ.

Intro: 1. I want to show how we should approach Christ with the attitude that we do need Him every hour.  
2. There is no point in our lives when we do not need the Lord.

I. No tender voice like thine, can peace afford (v.1)

A. He is our counselor

1. **John 6:68**

2. We are to trust in the guidance of Christ.

B. No one can provide calm like the Lord

1. **Matthew 8:25-26;**

2. No difficult or scary situation should cause you to lose faith.

II. Stay thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou are nigh (v.2)

A. We should pray and continually ask the Lord to be with us.

1. **Psalm 42:8;** The Lord wants us to desire Him to be with us always.

2. **Psalm 94:13-14;** the Lord will stay with the righteous.

B. When we remember God is with us, temptations lose their appeal.

1. **1 Cor 6:11** – those former things had lost their appeal and now they were following Christ.

2. What the Lord has to offer is better than what the world offers us.

III. In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain (v.3)

A. In good times and bad, we want Christ by our side.

1. No matter how things are in our lives, we should desire Christ to be with us.

2. **Psalm 71:18**

B. Without Christ life is vain

1. **Matthew 28:20b**

2. **Hebrews 13:5**

Application & Conclusion:

1. “Every hour I need thee! O bless me now my Savior, I come to the Thee!”

2. Do you need the Lord? Every hour?

3. Full Invitation