

Protector, Forgiver & Teacher
Psalm 25:1-9
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Thesis: I want to show 3 important aspects of God.

- Intro:
1. God is a **protector** to those who love and obey Him.
 2. God is a **forgiver** to those who have disobeyed and to those who willingly forgive others.
 3. God is a **teacher** to those who are lost on their way, and a guide to those who want to stay on the path of righteousness.

I. God the Protector (**25:1-3,15-17,19-22**)

A. David trusts in God (**v.1-3**)

1. David says proclaims he trusts in God and he asks God to not allow his enemies to triumph over him.
2. He says instead to let those who are unbelievers or those who deal treacherously without cause be ashamed, let evil come upon evildoers and not him.

B. David calls out for God to protect Him and to continue to protect Him.

1. David calls for God to “pluck” him out of danger (**v.15-17**).
2. He asks God to consider His enemies and to redeem him and Israel from their troubles (**v.19-22**)

II. God the Forgiver (**25:6-7,10-11, & 18**)

A. David calls out for forgiveness for past sins.(**v.6-7**)

1. He asks God to forgive him for the sins of his youth (his past).
2. He asks God, according to His mercy, to forgive him for his sins (**v.10-11**).

B. Forgiveness in times of trials (**v.18**).

1. He asks God to forgive him in the midst of his trials.
2. Sometimes we forget when things are bad, one of the first things we should do is ask God to forgive us for our sins.

III. God the Teacher (**25:4-5,8-9,12-14**)

A. A great student of the Bible (**v.4-5**).

1. As any believer should, David asks God to teach him His ways.
2. He desires to be lead in truth, unlike those of the world.

B. God’s teaching can be humbling.

1. At times the things we learn from God are things that pierce our hearts and humble us (**v.9**).
2. His teachings also lead those in sin out of sin and into everlasting life(**v.8,12-14**)

- Conc:
1. God is our greatest protector if we will trust in Him.
 2. God is the great forgiver if we will truly repent and turn to do what He desires.
 3. God is the great teacher of salvation if we will only listen.
 4. Full Invitation