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Today's Scripture Passage: Psalm 25 NIV (Pew Bible pg 393)

- ¹ In you, LORD my God,
I put my trust.
- ² I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
- ⁴ Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.
⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
- ⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, LORD, are good.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
- ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.
- ¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.
- ¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD,
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.
- ¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD?
He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.
- ¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity,
and their descendants will inherit the land.
- ¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him;
he makes his covenant known to them.
- ¹⁵ My eyes are ever on the LORD,
for only he will release my feet from the snare.
- ¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
- ¹⁷ Relieve the troubles of my heart
and free me from my anguish.
- ¹⁸ Look on my affliction and my distress
and take away all my sins.
- ¹⁹ See how numerous are my enemies
and how fiercely they hate me!
- ²⁰ Guard my life and rescue me;
do not let me be put to shame,
for I take refuge in you.
- ²¹ May integrity and uprightness protect me,
because my hope, LORD, is in you.
- ²² Deliver Israel, O God,
from all their troubles!

This psalm is an acrostic poem, the verses of which begin with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Called the alphabet of spiritual growth.

"When You Are Lonely" (Psalm 25)

What should you do when you are lonely?

Express your _____ in God (v.1-3)

I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God...No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame.

Ask God to _____ you (v.4-5)

Show me your ways...teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me...

Seek God's _____ (v.6-7)

Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.

Praise God for his _____ and faithfulness (v.8-11)

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Count on God's _____ (v.12-15)

He will spend his days in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

Remember God's _____ (v.22)

Redeem Israel, O God, from all their troubles!
