

## Psalm 17 • The Prayer of a Righteous Man

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1. (v.1-5) Right standing before the Lord is characterized by one's control of speech, rejection of the world's ways, and faithfulness to God's way.
2. (v.6-12) The case we bring before the Lord may entail earthly events, but the greater issue is always the spiritual standing behind them.
3. (v.13-15) The righteous man sees the bigger picture beyond just the limits of this present life to embrace the eternal.