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If you pray, you know that you are speaking to God. In times of great need, or great crisis, or at a time of great joy, your prayers may be, like the Psalmist, a time of "crying out" to the Lord.

*Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray (Psalm 5:1–2 (ESV)).*

In like manner, the Bible may be viewed as God crying out to us, getting our attention, and beseeching us to draw nearer to Him.

*For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints (Proverbs 2:6–8 (ESV)).*

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