



Week #2: A Song of Integrity

Eternal One, who is invited to stay in Your dwelling?

Who is granted passage to Your holy mountain?

Here is the answer: The one who lives with integrity, does what is right,
and speaks *honestly* with truth from the heart.

The one who doesn't speak evil against others
or wrong his neighbor,
or slander his friends.

The one who loathes the loathsome,
honors those who fear the Eternal,

And keeps all promises no matter the cost.

The one who does not lend money with gain in mind
and cannot be bought to harm an innocent name.

If you live this way, you will not be shaken *and will live together with the Lord.*

Psalm 15:1-5 (VOICE)

The Question: Who can _____ and _____ God's presence? (v.1)

The Answer: The person with righteous:

- _____ (v.2).

- _____ and _____ (v.3).
- _____ (v.4).
- _____ (v.5).

The Promise: Security in God's presence both _____ and _____ (v.5).

Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus, the Son of God who has passed through the heavens *from death into new life with God*, let us hold tightly to our faith. For Jesus is not some high priest who has no sympathy for our weaknesses *and flaws*. He has already been tested in every way that we are tested; but He emerged victorious, without failing God. So let us step boldly to the throne of grace, where we can find mercy and grace to help when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (VOICE)

Discussion Questions

1. How would you define integrity? Who in your circle of family and friends consistently exhibits integrity?
2. How might you practice with sincerity the values of integrity and honesty in your spheres of influence - at home, at work, and in your social networks?

Recommended Resources

- *Open and Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life*, by W. David O. Taylor
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The Answer: The person with righteous:

- CHARACTER (v.2).
- SPEECH and CONDUCT (v.3).
- VALUES (v.4).
- AMBITION (v.5).

The Promise: Security in God's presence both NOW and FOREVER. (v.5).

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