



Being the Person God Wants You To Be Psalm 15

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Integrity is living by ethical and moral principles that come from a higher authority or code. Integrity transcends our personal values and rises above individual ideals. Integrity is based on a consistent framework of external principles.

Psalm 15 is not about man's definition of integrity. It is about God's definition of integrity. **To be a God-follower, you must live with integrity!!** What are the characteristics of residents who dwell on God's holy hill? What kind of people is God looking for? What does God say is a person of integrity?

Psalm 15 gives the standard for the people who would worship God. According to this psalm, our spiritual integrity is evaluated by God. This psalm gives us five requirements of God's person of integrity

I. Your integrity is about how you live (verse 2)

1. Live a blameless life *"whose walk is blameless"*
2. Live a righteous life *"who does what is righteous"*

II. Your integrity is about how you talk (verses 2-3)

1. Speak the truth instinctively *"speaks the truth from his heart"*
2. Speak the truth honorably *"has no slander on his tongue"*

III. Your integrity is about how you treat others (verses 3-4)

1. Treat others fairly *"does his neighbor no wrong"*
2. Treat others respectably *"casts no slur on his fellowman"*

IV. Your integrity is about how you react to evil and to good (verse 4)

1. Hate the evil doers *"despises a vile man"*
2. Honor the God-fearers *"honors those who fear the Lord"*
3. Keep your promises *"keeps his oath even when it hurts"*

