

Definition of a Good Man

Psalm 15

1. _____ of Fellowship with God (v. 1)
 - a. Coming to _____
 - b. _____ with the Holy God
2. _____ for Fellowship with God (v. 2-5a)
 - a. _____ character
 - i. _____ blameless
 - ii. _____ righteousness
 - iii. _____ truth in his heart
 - b. _____ reflecting character
 - i. He will not _____ upon his tongue
 - ii. He did no _____ to his friend
 - iii. He raised no _____ upon his near (one)
 - _____
 - _____
 - c. Character in _____
 - i. He will despise one being _____
 - ii. He will honor those _____ the LORD
 - iii. He will swear (even) to _____
 - iv. He will not (ex)_____
 - d. Character in _____
 - i. No abuse by _____
 - ii. No abuse by _____
3. _____ to those in Fellowship with God (v. 5b)
 - a. To the one _____ these things
 - b. He will not ever be made to _____

“Who among us can dwell with the consuming fire?”

(Isaiah 33:14b)

“Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.”

(Psalm 24:3-4)

Follow-Up Questions

1. Read Psalm 24 and re-read Psalm 15. What do you think was the purpose for David writing these Psalms?
 - a. Was it for his removal of the ark to Jerusalem? (See 2 Samuel 6:1-15.) Some commentators think these psalms may have been in relation to this event.
 - b. Was it a general liturgical question asked for worshippers at the tabernacle or temple in order for them to come in humility to worship?
 - c. Was it in the context of Psalm 14 which points to the inability of any man to save himself and thus points to the Savior who is the one Good Man?
2. Read Isaiah 33:14-16 and re-read Psalm 15. How do we who believe in Jesus use this psalm?
 - a. Is this merely a reminder that we are not good and that we need a Redeemer? (The law convicts us of sin much like this passage does.)
 - b. Does this not also serve as a model of Christ-like righteous character that we strive to follow after coming to Christ for forgiveness? (The law still reveals to us how the Lord desires for us to live in relationship to Him and to others as an outgrowth of our faith.)
3. Read Ephesians 5:1-21. What issues of character in Psalm 15 can be seen in the life of the faithful believer here?
 - a. Which of the issues in either Psalm 15 or Ephesians 5 are you struggling with? How might you repent?
 - b. How does your life reflect gratitude to Christ?