

PSALM 26

This Psalm describes David's confident in trust in God and leaving life's results with Him. It is believed by many commentators that this Psalm was written at a time when David was being wrongly accused of evil and wrong doing.

- I. David opened himself up for God's _____ Vs 1-2
 - A. "Judge me"-pronounce a _____ on me after you have examined me
 - B. "I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD"
 - 1. David's integrity did _____ come from his own personal goodness
 - 2. David had integrity because his trust was in the _____ of God
 - C. "Therefore I shall not slide"-David believed he would _____ the test of God's scrutiny and he would not be "shifted or moved"
 - D. The true test of _____ before the Lord Vs 2 "Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart."
 - 1. "Examine me and prove me,"-test and investigate my _____
 - 2. "Try my reins and my heart"-test the _____ of my heart and mind

- II. David's _____ for his behavior Vs 3
 - A. God's unexplainable _____ toward sinners "For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes"
 - B. God's _____ guided his behavior "I have walked in thy truth"

- III. David's testimony of his behavior vs 4-
 - A. Keeping himself _____ ungodly people Vs 4-5
 - 1. Liars and hypocrites Vs 4
 - 2. Evil doers and wicked people
 - B. Keeping himself _____ God's presence Vs 6-7
 - 1. He determined to _____ true to the Lord "I will wash mine hands in innocency"
 - 2. He determined to remain in the company of the Lord "So will I compass thine altar, O LORD"
 - 3. He determined to spend his time _____ God Vs 7
 - 1. Praise God _____
 - 2. Testify of what God is doing in his _____ life

- IV. David's love for _____ in the presence of God Vs 8

- V. David's _____ on God to keep him ^{from} ~~far~~ following evil people Vs 9-10
 - A. He wanted no part with evil people Vs 9a
 - B. He knew the _____ of evil people Vs 9b-10

- VI. David states his purpose and plan for his _____ life Vs 11a

- VII. David makes his request to God and testifies of its results Vs 11b-12
 - A. He _____ for the supernatural working of God in his life Vs 11b
 - B. He believed that would bring about godly results Vs 12
 - 1. Stability of _____ Vs 12a
 - 2. Stability of _____ Vs 12b