

Message Notes for September 29, 2024

Message Series: Psalm 26—A Prayer of an Innocent Person

Message Title: In the Great Congregation I Will Bless the Lord

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out. Proverbs 10:9 NIV

Psalm 26 is both a _____,
and a confirmation of _____ and _____ to God,
God's ways and God's people.

A person prays to be _____, or prays for _____,
only if they are innocent in what is going on.

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Psalm 26:1 NRSV

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.
For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.
Psalm 26:2-3 NRSV

I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;
I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.
Psalm 26:4-5 NRSV

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides. Psalm 26:8a NRSV

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

Psalm 26:9-10 NRSV

But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

Psalm 26:11 NRSV

In the Psalms, the biggest difference between the wicked...
and those with integrity or being blameless is this:

-the essence of wickedness is dependence on _____

-the blameless or ones with integrity live their lives
depending on the _____

My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

Psalm 26:12 NRSV