

Response Questions  
Psalm 15 – Finding a Firm Foundation - March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

1. What in David's life can you relate to? Being successful? Facing down enemies? Showing compassion? Coming back from sin? Having a heart that truly seeks God?
2. Does it surprise you that a great hero of faith like David had so many human weaknesses? Why or Why not? David went through many extremes during his lifetime. What highs and lows have you gone through in your life? In what ways are you most vulnerable to being shaken?
3. Read Psalm 15. Which of the walks (personal, peer or public) is the easiest and most difficult for you? Think of a struggle in your life or a decision you need to make that you could help resolve by memorizing or meditating on one of the ten principles in Psalm 15?
4. In your own words, how do you define integrity? Can you think of a time when your integrity was on the line? What was the situation, and how did it turn out? How did you feel about the outcome?
5. Think of a person whom you consider that exemplifies integrity. What actions in their lives demonstrate this quality? How do you feel when you're in this person's presence?
6. Who are your heroes today? How has your criteria for choosing heroes changed as you've grown older? What influences in your life (friends, TV, internet, athletes, teachers etc.) can cause you to follow after or honor the wrong things? What changes could you make to avoid this negative influence?
7. Think of a time when you or someone else was caught in a lie. How did you or the other person feel? Were you or the other person able to rebuild the trust of those to whom the lie was told?
8. Think of a time when a friend or family member made and kept a promise to you? How did it make you feel? What reasons, if any, would justify the breaking of a promise? Try to recall a time when you made a promise that later you wished you could break. Did you keep it or break it? Why?
9. Recall a situation where a poor person asked you for money. How did you respond? Do you struggle with possibly enabling (hurting) them rather than helping them?
10. Has there ever been a time when someone you trusted took advantage of you financially? What did you learn from the incident?
11. Consider both Matthew 22:16 and John 13:15. How do these passages encourage you to commit more fully to Jesus and to live your life for His glory?
12. Read 2 Chronicles 16:9a. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being "My heart belongs only to me" and 10 being "My heart is totally devoted to God"), how much does your heart belong to God? What can you do to move it up a notch or two?