

THE SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
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Welcome!

SERIES: GROWN FOLKS MUSIC

Today's Message: Never Shaken

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: Gracious God, as we're living, we're building. We're praying today that you would help us to build strong that our works might last long. So much of what surrounds us is temporary and momentary, but we want to make a contribution to your world and your kingdom that can stand the test of time. We know that both who we are and what we do will be tested, so we pray that you will ever be our foundation. Empower us to live unshaken lives no matter what transpires. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: If you had to endure an earthquake, a tornado, a flood, or a hurricane: which one would you choose and why?

INTRODUCTION: Psalm 15 is a reflective or meditative psalm. David has this one thought in mind that he's going to mull over and ponder throughout the 5 verses of Psalm 15—The blameless character of a person who honestly knows God. So much of the psalms consist of David lamenting the dysfunction, trouble, and inequity all around him. However, in THIS psalm, David has all but forgotten his enemies and instead focuses on the truly different character of one who knows God—that person is unshaken.

SCRIPTURE: Read Psalms 15 (NIV)

DISCUSSION:

1. *What stood out in today's message?* What was your favorite part of the message today? What's one thing you learned?
2. The Psalmist begins by posing two questions to God. No matter where we are on our faith journey, we all have questions. *If you could ask God one thing, what would it be?*
3. Psalm 15 describes the characteristics of someone who seeks to commune or fellowship with God. Despite our best attempts, we are incapable of measuring up to this list of virtues. This leads us to accept that we need a Savior, and a relationship with him. Read Romans 3:21-31. With which one of these virtues do you struggle?
4. Why should we strive to constantly become like someone described in Psalm 15 even though we may fall short? Does this list make you run to or from God? How can psalms like this draw you closer to God?
5. Psalm 15 paints a picture of what a life of integrity looks like. Integrity can be defined as your behavior matching your beliefs. Describe a specific time when your behavior matched your beliefs. How have you experienced the benefits of integrity? Share some examples.

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CHALLENGE: Take time this week to pray over one area of your life that's been shaky. Give it to God and make a new commitment to shore it up for God's glory and your good.

SERVE: Pray over Psalms 15 this week. **Praise** God for giving you stability during the days of your life.

Listen: when you are quiet before God, it is amazing how clear things become. **Respond.** Write it down, live it out, give God praise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at www.myspbc.org. You can also “find, follow and like” our Facebook page at facebook.com/myspbc. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g. answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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We Care!

NOTICE: DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS, ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES ARE PHYSICALLY CLOSED AT THIS TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

As a small group leader, we depend on **you** to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472

EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000

EMAIL: emergencyassistance@myspbc.org.

TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR/DIRECTOR:

CALL: 804.643.4000 and Press 1 for the Dial By Name Directory

EMAIL:

- Imagination (0-10): Vernita Williams (Vernita.Williams@myspbc.org)
- SMB (11-19): Martina Jones-Smith (SMB: Martina.Jones-Smith@myspbc.org)
- Dreamchasers (20-29): TBD
- Aspire (30-39): Lance Watson, Jr. (lance.watsonjr@myspbc.org)
- Fusion (40-49): Michelle Townsend (michelle.townsend@myspbc.org)
- Encore (50-59): Jamie Duncan (Jamie.Duncan@myspbc.org)
- Prime Time (60-69): Maceo Freeman (maceo.freeman@myspbc.org)
- Refiners (70+): TBD

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