

Psalm 15 “Who Shall Dwell with God?”

Main Point: *Our commitment to truth and how we treat others directly impacts our closeness with God.*

I. Heartfelt obedience and commitment to truth draws us close to God (vv. 1–2).

Romans 4:23–25; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21; Romans 8:13, “¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”

II. Gossip, discord, being critical of others distances us from God (v. 3).

Proverbs 22:1, “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.” Titus 3:10, “¹⁰ As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.” Galatians 6:1–2, “Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

III. God blesses sacrificial love with stability (vv. 4–5).

Proverbs 17:15, “¹⁵ He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous are both alike an abomination to the Lord.” Micah 6:8, “⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”