

Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary?
Who may live on your holy hill?
He whose walk is blameless,
and who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from his heart,
and has no slander on his tongue,
who does his neighbor no wrong,
and casts no slur on his fellowman,
who despises a vile man,
but honors those who fear the Lord,
who keeps his oath even when it hurts,
who lends his money without usury
and does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things will never be shaken.

1. Is My Highest Priority God's Approval?

"LORD, who may **enter** your Holy Tent? Who may **live** on your holy mountain?" (1)
"Who may enter **your presence**" (NLT)

2. Is My Character Based on God's God's

Principles?

"He whose walk is blameless, and who does what is righteous" (2)
Ask: "Is this right?" Not "Will it work?"

3. Is My Communication Truthful?

"who speaks the truth from his heart, and has no slander on his tongue" (2,3)

Ask: "Is this true?" Not "Is it true enough?"

4. Is My Conduct Helpful?

"who **does** his neighbor no wrong, and casts no slur on his fellowman" (3) "refuses to speak evil of friends" (NLT)

Ask: "Is this good?" Not "Is it acceptable?"

5. Do I Value The Right People?

"who despises a vile man, but honors those who fear the Lord" (4)

6. Are My Commitments <u>Dependable</u>?

"who keeps his oath even when it hurts" (4)

7. Is My Justice My Incorruptible?

"who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent" (5)

Ask: "Is this <u>fair</u>?" Not "Is it legal?"

8. Is My Legacy unshakable?

"He who does these things will never be shaken." (5) "will stand firm forever" (NLT)

Ask: "Is this consistent?" Not "Is it convenient?"

Character Test: Is this right, true, good, fair & consistent? Will it win God's approval and leave a legacy of integrity?