

# The Correspondent

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study (Adult) 1:30 PM

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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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## I Will Walk with Integrity

*-Renn Ferguson*

In Psalm 101:1-2 David wrote, "I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house". Here the king declares that he would walk with integrity. What does that mean? The word integrity itself means "the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness." David is stating the fact that he would live a morally upright life. What was his plan of action? How did he expect to live uprightly? Well, he explains this throughout the psalm.

Actually, he mentioned a very vital part of his plan in verse one, "I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music." His plan to live a righteous life began with worshiping and praising God. Without this, it would be impossible to be righteous for God demands that His people worship Him (John 4:23-24).

He then states that he would "...ponder the way that is blameless." This undoubtedly is a reference to God's law. For one to truly walk with integrity before God one must be knowledgeable of His word (2 Timothy 2.15).

Next, he wrote, "I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me." In the following verses (4-5,7-B) he goes into greater detail about his disdain for wickedness. The point is, he would distance himself from sin and those who practice it. Is this not what all God's children should do? (1 Thessalonians 5:22, 1 Corinthians 15:33).

Finally, notice what he says in verse 6, "I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me." David being the king resolved to only place those who were true follower of God in his fellowship and to entrust them with the working of his kingdom. Those who serve the lord should join themselves together in fellowship with love and trust (1 John 1:7, 1 Peter 1:22).

Walking with integrity means that we honor and worship God, we ponder His law, we distance ourselves from evil and join ourselves to good. Are you walking with integrity?

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