

Psalm 26

THE POINT: The Christian believer should aspire to live with such integrity that he or she can confidently call on God for help in time of need.

**I. Appeal of Integrity: To be judged according to Jehovah's standards, 1-3**

1. *Request for divine justice, 1*
2. *Call for divine assaying, 2*
3. *Affirmation of reliance upon Jehovah, 3*

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**II. Practices of Integrity: Separation and worship, 4-7**

1. *Pursuit of Integrity involves avoidance of companionship with the ungodly, 4-5*
2. *Pursuit of Integrity involves participation in public worship, 6-7*

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**III. Expressions of Integrity: Proper alignment of affections and intentions, 8-12**

1. *Love for Jehovah and his glory, 8*
2. *Desire to avoid the fate of evildoers, 9-10*
3. *Resolve to walk with integrity and trustful humility, 11*
4. *Confidence in a firm foundation, 12*

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IMPL: 2)