

Lesson #3 – INTEGRITY IS CRITICAL FOR ULTIMATE SUCCESS
Psalm 26

THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION FOR THE MAN OF INTEGRITY – RATHER A FOUNDATION FOR CONFIDENT LIVING, GENUINE WORSHIP AND EFFECTIVE TESTIMONY

INTRODUCTION:

**I. (:1-7) INTEGRITY IS THE BASIS FOR VINDICATION =
A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT**

A. Desired Verdict = Vindication

B. Necessary Examination

C. Grounds for Innocence

1. Overview

a. Consistent Integrity (Walked the Walk)

“I have walked in my integrity”

b. Unwavering Faith (Kept the Faith)

“And I have trusted in the Lord without wavering”

c. Secure Relationship

“For Thy lovingkindness is before my eyes”

d. Careful Obedience

“And I have walked in Thy truth.”

2. Specific Examples

a. Separation from Sinners

b. Sacrifice for Sin

Look at the **testimony of Job – 31:4-8 – Lived a life of Integrity**

D. Thanksgiving and Testimony

II. (:8) INTEGRITY ALLOWS ONE TO BE AT HOME IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**III. (:9-11) INTEGRITY SEPARATES ONE FROM THE FATE OF THE WICKED --
DELIVERANCE AND GRACE SHOULD BE THE EXPECTATION INSTEAD**

A. Description and Destiny of the Wicked

B. Description and Destiny of the Man of Integrity

**IV. (:12) INTEGRITY RESULTS IN CONFIDENT LIVING, GENUINE WORSHIP AND
EFFECTIVE TESTIMONY BECAUSE OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE AND GRACE**

A. Confident Living: *"My foot stands on a level place"*

B. Genuine Worship and Effective Testimony: *"In the congregations I shall bless the Lord"*

CONCLUSION: LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO A LIFE OF INTEGRITY