# HOPE IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY "An Unshakeable Life During Shaky Times" Psalm 15

## Read Psalm 15

Psalm 16:8, "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken."

Psalm 62:2, "He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken."

Proximity to the presence of the Lord is key.

#### Three behaviors to dwell in God's presence:

#### I. Walk blamelessly (vs. 2a)

"blamelessly" - an attitude of the heart desirous of pleasing God.

- A. Honor those worthy of honor (vs. 4a)
- B. Do not sell out your integrity (vs. 5)

Integrity is rooted in your private life...Integrity is reflected in your personal life.

Ask: "Is what I'm considering more likely to move me closer to or further away from holding my integrity?"

# II. Act Righteously (vs. 2b)

The appropriate course of action in a particular circumstance.

- A. Do nothing purposely to hurt a friend (vs. 3b-c)
- B. Keep your word even when it hurts (vs. 4b)

## III. Speak the Truth (vs. 2c)

## A. <u>Do not slander</u> (vs. 3a)

\*\* David – Go to page six of the manuscript. What I want to do under this point is to say: Every social media platform: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat, Parler, email, etc. has the potential to be put under one umbrella called SLIQ. As soon as I say SLIQ put it on the tv in big letters.

Then I will say, "SLIQ...that stands for (and then put this on the screen: " $\mathbf{S}$  preading  $\mathbf{LI}$  es  $\mathbf{Q}$  uickly"

(vs. 5b) - "He who <u>does</u> these things shall never be moved...will never be shaken."