

WBC Outline
June 22nd, 2025
Psalm 26

Title: CHARTING OUR COURSE: The Right Checkpoints, Pt 3 (TRUTH, BE TRUTHFUL)

Text: Psalm 26

CtW: Psalm 15:1-3

Big idea: Proper Godly Attitudes lead to Proper Godly Authenticity

“The entirety of [God’s] word is truth” and “it is impossible for God to lie.” We are to be like Christ who is the truth. As new creations in Him we are committed to honesty, purity, and transparency in all aspects of our lives. The Spirit of Truth guides us in all truth. By relying on His guidance, we humbly embrace a walk of integrity and a life that glorifies God.”

(WBC Value Statement #3)

- I. A person of integrity is TRANSPARENT to God. (vss. 1-3)
 - A. Honest in being FEARLESS in Him as Judge
 - B. Honest in having no driving FORCE for hidden agendas
 - C. Honest in being FELLOWSHIP with the Holy Spirit
 - D. Honest in obedience to Scripture by FAITH
- II. A person of integrity is TAINTLESS before God (vss. 4-7)
 - A. Set apart from WICKED influences
 - B. Set apart from the snares of personal WRONGDOINGS
- III. A person of integrity THRIVES on God (vss. 8-12)
 - A. Dedicated to REVERING Him
 - B. Dedicated to being RIGHT minded towards Him
 - C. Dedicated to RELYING on Him
 - D. Dedicated to pursuing His RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - E. Dedicated to RELAYING to others His integrity

Applications:

- 1) The battle with our flesh to be deceptive INTENSE (Jerimiah 17:9)
- 2) The battle for integrity takes INTENTIONALITY (Joshua 24:15 & Galatians 5:16)
- 3) The battle for taking deceptive, ungodly thoughts captive is IMPRESSIVE (2 Corinthians 10:5, Luke 11:28)

Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Points to Ponder:

- What does it mean to you that our God is a God of integrity?
- Are you brave enough to ask God to search your mind and heart to see if you're a person of integrity that's up to His standard?
- Identify areas where you haven't been transparent with God. Will you seek God's forgiveness in those areas and choose to being transparent before Him as a way of life?
- What steps will you take to be set apart from those who are committing ungodly acts?
- Are you keeping short accounts with God by confessing known sin to Him? Why? / Why Not?
- What "warning signs" do you notice when you're not in fellowship with the Holy Spirit?
- Do you enjoy being in God's presence via the leading of the Holy Spirit and Scripture? Why? / Why Not?
- In what areas can you improve on, with God's help, to constantly thrive on Him to be a person of integrity that pleases Him, and others can trust you?
- Nobody can have godly integrity unless they're a Child of God. Be honest with yourself and God. If Jesus isn't your Savior, admit to Him that you're a sinner. Put your trust in in Jesus Christ who paid your sin debt by dying on the cross, was buried and rose again.