

# DAVID

The Prayers of the King

Pastor's Bible Study 2020

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Episode 6: Honor and Integrity

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Psalm 101, 57, 142

1. How do you define the word “integrity?”
2. How do you define the word “honor?”
3. In what settings do you feel pressure from others to behave a certain way?
4. What are some positive lessons you have learned from watching friends, family members, or acquaintances?
5. What is the focus of this poem? (101:1-8)
6. What does the introduction of the psalm celebrate? (101:1-2)

7. What did David ask of the Lord? (101:2)
  
8. How could David guard against the influence of the wicked? (101:4-8)
  
9. Whose company did David want to keep? Why? (101:6)
  
10. What glimpse does this psalm give into the kind of relationship David had with the Lord?
  
11. What strategy did David have to lead a blameless life?
  
12. What does it mean to lead a blameless life?
  
13. How do you think your choice of friends affects the way you live? Why is peer pressure so powerful?
  
14. How can we ensure that the influence of friends plays a positive role in our lives?

15. What changes does this psalm challenge you to make in the company you keep?
  
16. What is one change you need to make to reduce the negative influence of people in your life?
  
17. What situation motivated the psalm writer to write Psalm 57? (57:1-11)
  
18. What is one difficult event or period of time you have gone through?
  
19. Why do people often pray in times of disaster or when their lives are threatened?
  
20. How did David deal with the challenge he faced? (57:1)
  
21. What did David expect from the Lord? (57:1-3)
  
22. What kinds of dangers or adversaries do Christians face today?

23. How should we prepare ourselves to face opposition or temptation?

24. How does your relationship with God impact the way you deal with difficult times in your life?

25. What should we do while we are waiting for God to act on our behalf?

26. What predicament did David face in Psalm 142? (142:1-7)

27. How did David feel about his own ability to save himself? (142:6)

28. What does this passage teach you about relying on the Lord in times of need?

29. When has the Lord been a "refuge" for you?

30. In what specific areas of your life could you depend more on the Lord? What practical steps can you take this week to rely on God to help you deal with the challenges you face?