

A Study of the Psalms

Psalms 26 & 27

Psalms 27:1-6

Psalm 26

- 1 Vindicate me, O Lord,
For I have walked in my integrity.
I have also trusted in the Lord;
I shall not slip.
- 2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me;
Try my mind and my heart.
- 3 For Your lovingkindness is before my
eyes,
And I have walked in Your truth.

Psalm 26

- A Plea for Vindication.
 - A prayer for divine help. vs 1-3
 - David calls for justice and examination.
 - David is not self-righteous.
 - However, he walks in the Lord's truth.

Psalm 26

- 4 I have not sat with idolatrous
mortals,
Nor will I go in with hypocrites.
- 5 I have hated the assembly of
evildoers,
And will not sit with the wicked.

Psalm 26

6 I will wash my hands in innocence;
So I will go about Your altar, O Lord,
7 That I may proclaim with the voice of
thanksgiving,
And tell of all Your wondrous works.

Psalm 26

- A Plea for Vindication.
 - A prayer for divine help. vs 1-3
 - David's defense of himself. vs 4-7
 - David's conscious is clear.
 - He avoids the wicked.
 - He is innocent.
 - David is able to go before the altar and proclaim thanksgiving to the Lord.

Psalm 26

- 8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of
Your house,
And the place where Your glory
dwells.
- 9 Do not gather my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- 10 In whose hands is a sinister scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.

Psalm 26

- 11 But as for me, I will walk in my integrity;
Redeem me and be merciful to me.
- 12 My foot stands in an even place;
In the congregations I will bless the Lord.

Psalm 26

- A Plea for Vindication.
 - A prayer for divine help. vs 1-3
 - David's defense of himself. vs 4-7
 - His final plea for help. vs 8-12
 - David loves the presence of the Lord.
 - He asks not to be grouped with sinners.
 - He seeks to walk in integrity.
 - He seeks redemption and mercy.
 - David's footing is even. He will bless the Lord.