APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—21

"One Man's Statement of Faith"

Psalm 101:1-8

Introduction:_____

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The Psalm is divided into two main sections"

1. First, this section involves his <u>private</u> life (101:1-4)

Here David deals with his **heart** and his **home.**

2. Secondly, this section includes his <u>public</u> life (101:5-8).

Here David deals with his **court, city** and **country.**

Now notice what his statement of faith contains:

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW THIS STATEMENT OF FAITH INVOLVES HIS <u>*PERSONAL*</u> CONDUCT (Psalm 101:1-4).

Here David lists his statement of faith in six ***"I will"***s:

A. First, notice how his personal conduct involves <u>praise</u> (101:1). ***"I will sing of mercy and judgment unto thee O LORD, will I sing."***

B. Secondly, notice how his personal conduct includes a <u>promise</u> (101:2). ***"I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart."***

C. Thirdly, notice how his personal conduct incorporates a <u>practice</u> (101:3-4). ***"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes. I hate the work of them that turn aside; it will not cleave to me. A forward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person."***

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW HIS STATEMENT OF FAITH INCLUDES HIS _____ COMPANY (Psalm 101:5-7).

A. First, note how his private company includes _____ (101:5) ***"Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, him will I cut off: him that hath a high look and proud heart will not I suffer."***

B. Secondly, not how his private company involves _____ (101:6). ***"Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way she shall serve me."***

C. Thirdly, not how his private company incorporates _____ (101:7). ***"He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight."***

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW THIS STATEMENT OF FAITH INCORPORAES _____ CORRUPTION (Psalm 101:8).

"I will early destroy all the wicked of the land: that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD."