APPLYING THE PSALMS TO EVERY DAY LIVING--9

"A Fitting Fellowship"

Psalm 15:1-5

I. FIRST, NOTICE DAVID'S FERVENT *APPEAL* (Psalm 15:1).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE DAVID'S FORCEFUL *ANSWER* (Psalm 15:2-5a).

A. First, note how he *walks* with integrity (5:2a). ***"He that walketh uprightly . . ."***

Psalm 78:72, ***"So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands."***

1. First, note the *explanation* of integrity.

"*The quality of being honest and having strong principles that you refuse to change."*

2. Secondly, notice the _____ of walking in integrity.

"A way of life and conduct that is complete, upright and morally innocent."

3. Thirdly, consider the _____ walking in integrity.

   a. First, consider how it brings _____ (Proverbs 10:0). ***"He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: and he that perverteth his ways shall be known."***
   b. Secondly, consider how it brings _____ (Psalm 25:21). ***"Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait on thee."***
   c. Thirdly, consider how it brings _____ to your children (Proverbs 20:7). *"The just man walketh in his integrity: the children are blessed after him."*

B. Secondly, note how he _____ righteousness. (152b) ***". . . and worketh righteousness . . ."***

C. Thirdly, note how he _____ the truth from his heart (15:2c), ***". . . and speaking the truth in his heart. . "***

D. Fourthly, note how he does not _____ his tongue (15:3a). ***"He that backbiteth note with his tongue . . ."***

E. Fifthly, note how he does not _____ evil with is neighbor. (15:3b). ***". . . nor doth evil to his neighbor . . ."***

F. Sixthly, note how he does not bring _____ upon his friends (15:3c). ***". . . or taketh up a reproach against his neighbor . . ."***

G. Seventhly, note how he _____ himself from the reprobate (15:4a). ***"In whose eyes a vile person is condemned . . ."***

H. Eighthly, note how _____ his relationships with those that fear the Lord (15:4b). ***". . . that he that honoreth them that fear the LORD . . ."***

I. Ninthly, note how he _____, even to his own hurt and does not change (15:4c). ***"He that sweareth to his own hurt , and changeth not."***

J. Tenthly, note how he does not _____interest in loaning his money (15:5a).

K. Eleventhly, note how _____ not to take a bribe against the innocent (15:5b). ***"He that putteth not out his money to usury . . ."***

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER GOD'S FAITHFUL _____ (Psalm 15:5b).