



SDG Discussion Guide

Psalm 15

January 19, 2020

For starters:

Can you remember a time you were “shaken” with worry or fear? What do you recall? What did you do - how did you get through it?

Where would your dream house be? What feature would have to be present?

Guideline: The following is meant to provide interaction with the respective Sunday’s sermon text. Feel free to forward to your small group members ahead of Sunday.

Before you begin your discussion, pray, and ask God to speak to your group. Listen attentively, and notice, what may God be highlighting for your consideration and learning?

Now that you have prayed, please see the following questions that may assist you in your discussion.

1. Who gets to live on God’s “holy hill”? Why isn’t God’s dwelling available on an “equal housing opportunity” basis?
2. Why “despise” the vile (v 4)?
3. What is “usury” (v 5; see Ex 22:25)?
4. In applying for God’s dwelling, would your references say you have the required good character? Words? Works? Dealings? Why or why not?
5. Does Paul have a different Landlord than David (see Eph 2:8-10)? Elaborate.
6. Reflect on the past week. How have you failed to be honest?
7. How might this psalm help you make specific choices for honesty in your dealings with other people?
8. What forms of self-discipline would you recommend to someone who wanted to become more truthful? What help in being honest do you need?

Prayer:

Lord, please help us to have a blameless walk - our life and doctrine. Please help us to see what we need to see, to hear what we need to hear, and to act accordingly. Show us your way, Lord. In Jesus’ name, amen.

*The discussion questions were adapted from *The Serendipity Bible for Groups* (Zondervan, 1998).