

PSALM 26

- 1 **Vindicate me**, O LORD,
for I have walked in my **integrity**,
and I have trusted in the LORD **without wavering**.
- 2 **Prove me**, O LORD, and **try me**;
test my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

4 I do not sit with **men of falsehood**,
nor do I consort with **hypocrites**.

5 I hate the assembly of **evildoers**,
and I will not sit with **the wicked**.

6 I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
7 proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

8 O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

9 Do not sweep my soul away with **sinners**,
nor my life with **bloodthirsty men**,

10 in whose hands are **evil devices**,
and whose right hands are **full of bribes**.

- 11 But as for me, I shall walk in my **integrity**;
redeem me, and **be gracious to me**.
- 12 My **foot stands on level ground**;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.