**“LEADING A LIFE OF INTEGRITY”**

**Psalm 101:1-8**

***Sermon Review***

*What was the Main Point of the Sermon from Sunday?*

*What part of the Sermon did you find to be the most beneficial?*

***SMALL GROUP LESSON***

1. In what settings do you feel pressure from others to behave a certain way?
2. What are some positive lessons you have learned from watching friends, family members, or acquaintances?

**Psalm 101 (NLT)**

*A psalm of David.*

1I will sing of your love and justice, Lord. I will praise you with songs.

2I will be careful to live a blameless life— when will you come to help me? **I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.**

3I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar. I hate all who deal crookedly; I will have nothing to do with them.

4I will reject perverse ideas and stay away from every evil.

5I will not tolerate people who slander their neighbors. I will not endure conceit and pride.

6I will search for faithful people to be my companions. Only those who are above reproach will be allowed to serve me.

7I will not allow deceivers to serve in my house, and liars will not stay in my presence.

8My daily task will be to ferret out the wicked and free the city of the Lord from their grip.

***EXPLORE***

1. How does the psalm describe the Lord’s character? (101:1)
2. What did David ask of the Lord? (101:2)
3. How did David describe the extent of his commitment to God? (101:2–3, 6–8)
4. What attitude did David have toward the wicked? (101:3–8)
5. How could David guard against the influence of the wicked? (101:4–8)
6. Whose company did David want to keep? Why? (101:6)

***APPLY***

1. What glimpse does this psalm give into the kind of relationship David had with the Lord?
2. What steps can we take to strengthen our commitment to God?
3. How do you think your choice of friends affects the way you live?
4. Who has helped you mature in your Christian walk?
5. What plays a bigger role in your Christian walk; your personal commitment to the Lord or the influence of those around you? Explain.
6. What steps could you take to strengthen your relationships with the people who have a positive influence on your life?

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