



Series: Seasons in the Psalms, Reflections on
God and the Significance of the Soul

Passage: Psalm 15

Title: Who can Hang-Out with God

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Discussion Starter – If you were given the opportunity to stand before God and ask one question, what would it be? Why is there evil on earth? Why do the wicked prosper? Why do my loved ones not worship You? Why is David's question in this Psalm a good one? Does David's question represent your strong longing for God?

Read Psalm 15:1

1. What does it mean to “abide in God’s tabernacle” or “dwell in His holy hill”?
2. How does this question differ from other similar questions, who can go to heaven, or who can seek God in times of need?
 - a. What would be different in your life if you were abiding in God’s presence?
 - b. Is this your daily request before God? What other issues in your life are your daily priorities?
3. What effort has God made to pursue you? Why does God pursue people?

Read Psalm 15:2-5

4. What 7 characteristics are given for the “one who may abide in the tabernacle”?
5. Does God require “sin-avoidance” to remain in communion with Him (Psalm 23-24)? What does He require of His children (Micah 6:8)?
6. How can we understand these characteristics? Do they compose a minimum standard of behavior to come before God? Or are they a result of abiding in His presence?
7. How are each of these characteristics connected to and measured by our relationships with other people?
8. How do pride, ego, and self-promotion compete with and undermine each of these noble characteristics?
9. What clear instruction does Jesus provide to address this competition, (Matthew 16:24-25)?
10. What promise is given in verse 10? What is the conditional behavior that guarantees the promise?
 - c. Consider memorizing and meditating upon these 5 verses. What other truths has God made clear to you in Psalm 15?