



DEVOTIONAL READING

PSALM 26

- ¹Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- ²Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
- ³For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.
- ⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
- ⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

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- ⁶I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
- ⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- ⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
- ⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- ¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.
- ¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- ¹²My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

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