



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 26:1-12 (NAS)

Topic: "A Survey of the Heart"

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- 1 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, And I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my mind and my heart.
- 3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth.
- 4 I do not sit with deceitful men, Nor will I go with pretenders.
- 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers, And I will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O LORD,
- 7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving And declare all Your wonders.
- 8 O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house And the place where Your glory dwells.
- 9 Do not take my soul away along with sinners, Nor my life with men of bloodshed,
- 10 In whose hands is a wicked scheme, And whose right hand is 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 a level place; In the congregations I shall bless the LORD.

I. WRONGLY ACCUSED

A. Example

1. David
2. The Son of David (Christ)
3. You

B. Examine Yourself *Jeremiah 17:9*

1. Believe You Are Right
2. Sin In Defense Of Your Righteousness
3. Need To Ask God To Shed Light On Your Path

II. THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

- A. Are They Righteous?
- B. Are They Unrighteous *Psalm 1:1; I Corinthians 6:14*
- C. Are You Witnessing

III. SEEING YOUR SIN

- A. Seek God's Forgiveness
- B. Thanking God For His Mercy

IV. THE WORSHIP OF GOD

- A. Do You Gather For Worship?
- B. Do You Enjoy God In Worship?
- C. Do You Know It Is God's Grace Which Separates You?

V. YOUR DESIRE

- A. For Integrity
- B. For God's Mercy
- C. For The Company Of His People