

Psalm 101:1-2 (NLT)

I will sing of your love and justice, LORD.

I will praise you with songs. <sup>2</sup> I 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.

## Psalm 101:3-4 (NLT)

I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar. I hate all who deal crookedly; I will have nothing to do with them. <sup>4</sup> I will reject perverse ideas and stay away from every evil.

## Psalm 101:5-6 (NLT)

I will not tolerate people who slander their neighbors. I will not endure conceit and pride. <sup>6</sup> I will search for faithful people to be my companions. Only those who are above reproach will be allowed to serve me.

Psalm 101:7-8 (NLT)

I will not allow deceivers to serve in my house, and liars will not stay in my presence. <sup>8</sup> My daily task will be to ferret out the wicked and free the city of the LORD from their grip.

**Best of**

**INTENTIONS**

**Psalm 101:1-8**

→ One of the **HARDEST** places to Live  
with **INTEGRITY** is at **HOME**

<sup>2</sup> ...I will lead a life of **INTEGRITY**  
in my **OWN home.** (NLT)

**INTEGRITY** is being honest, having strong moral and ethical principles

**INTEGRITY** is the state of being  
**WHOLE** and **Undivided** –  
**Uncontaminated**

Proverbs 11:3 (HCS)

The **INTEGRITY** of the upright  
**guides** them,  
but the **PERVERSIY** of the  
treacherous **destroys** them.



→ People we **SPEND** Time With  
**WILL** have an **IMPACT** our Lives

4 I will reject perverse ideas and  
**STAY AWAY** from every evil. (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> I will search for **FAITHFUL** people to be  
my **companions**.

Only those who are **ABOVE REPROACH**  
will be allowed to serve me. (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> I will **NOT** allow deceivers  
to **SERVE** in my house, and  
liars will not stay in my **presence**. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

Do not be misled: **Bad company**  
**CORRUPTS** good character.

**→ We CAN Live godly LIVES by**  
**Carefully Choosing our FOCUS**

Colossians 3:1-3 (NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, **set your sights on the realities of heaven**, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup> **Think about the things of heaven**, not the things of earth.

<sup>3</sup> For **you died to this life**, and **your real life is hidden with Christ in God.**

## Being **CAREFUL**:

- what we **LOOK** at
- what or who do we **LISTEN** to
- who we Spend our **TIME** with
- where we invest our **EFFORTS** and  
**RESOURCES**

# WARNINGS from David...

➤ Don't **LOOK** at what is **VILE** and **VULGAR**

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers, whatever is **TRUE**, whatever is **NOBLE**, whatever is **RIGHT**, whatever is **PURE**, whatever is **LOVELY**, whatever is **ADMIRABLE** - if anything is **EXCELLENT** or **PRAISEWORTHY** –  
**THINK ABOUT** such things.



1 Corinthians 10:23 (JBP)

I may **do** anything, but **everything** is  
not **USEFUL**.

Yes, I may **do** anything but **everything** is  
not **CONSTRUCTIVE**.

## WARNINGS from David...

- Be **CAREFUL** how we **BUILD Friendships** with godless people

Psalm 1:1 (NIV)

Blessed is the man who **does not**  
**WALK** in the **COUNSEL** of the **WICKED**  
or **STAND** in the **WAY** of **SINNERS**  
or **SIT** in the **SEAT** of **MOCKERS.**

## **WARNINGS from David...**

- be Careful about **LISTENING** to or **PARTICIPATING** in **Harmful Speech**

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

Do not let **ANY** unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but **ONLY** what is helpful for **BUILDING others UP** according to their needs, that it may **BENEFIT** those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)

Don't use foul or abusive language.

Let **everything you say** be good and helpful,  
so that **your words** will be an  
**ENCOURAGEMENT** to those who **hear them**.

John 3:17 (NIV)

For **God did NOT SEND His Son** into the  
world **to condemn** the world,  
but to **save the world through Him.**

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)

So, **IF you think** you are standing **FIRM**,  
be **careful** that you **don't fall**.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (MSG)

Don't be so **naive** and **self-confident**.

**You're not exempt.**

You could **fall flat** on your face **as easily**  
**as anyone else**.

We are **VULNERABLE** when we are...

**H**ungry

**A**ngry

**L**onely

**T**ired

**S**tressed