

## Psalm 15<sup>iii</sup>

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?  
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.  
There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.  
In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.  
He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.  
He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

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### <sup>iii</sup> About the Psalm: Psalm 15

This psalm presents a brief entrance rite for someone desiring to enter the temple for worship. The pilgrim's question about who can enter (v. 1) receives a response from the temple personnel describing the attitudes and behavior required for worship. This portrait of an ideal worshipper can still act as a guideline for our approach to the altar of the Lord today.