# *Psalm 26*

***"1 Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide. 2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart. 3 For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth. 4 I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers. 5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked. 6 I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD: 7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works. 8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. 9 Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men: 10 In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes. 11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me. 12 My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD." (Psalm 26:1-12 KJV)***

While you are living and doing the call of God in your life, there will be trials, opposition, persecution, work of devil, conspiracy, wax and wane in battles with the enemy, you might be exhausted, burnt out, tempted even, your attitudes and character might change, your relationships with the people around you might be affected, people may leave you, others attack you and some others criticize you. With all that, the picture might be not clear to you and you will start to look and observe yourself, the people, and the circumstances around you. And as you will be sure pressurized by all of that, with such moment you will cry as David cried to God in ***Psalm 26***.

***"1 Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide (Psalm 26:1 KJV):*** Ask God once again to be in the center of your life and in the center of all the circumstances and events and the people that you are passing through. Ask God to judge the situation and to vindicate you and gives you your rights. Tell Him, ***"I have walked in mine integrity"***, I have led a blameless life. As you trusted in the Lord and lived and is living in holiness and in the fear of the Lord, then you will not slide, neither fall nor be put to shame. The Lord God knows everything about you and how you faithfully served Him and followed the truth of His Word. God shall reward you with His loving kindness and His mercy as you declare, ***"3 For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in thy truth." (Psalm 26:3 KJV)***

***"2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart." (Psalm 26:2 KJV)*** Ask God, the Holy Spirit, to examine you and to test you; this is important so that the thoughts and the motives of your heart and mind will be tested and if there is sin, weariness, or mistakes, all will be revealed and you will be confessing them and renouncing them.

When you are in spiritual battles and you are attacked from different directions, you might be committing sins and shortcomings that you are not aware of, like anger, rudeness, self-righteousness, anxieties, worries, expressing fears and doubts, grumbling, complaining, and expressing impatience, negative thoughts, or careless words. All these things need to be cleared before God; need to be confessed and renounced so God will be pleased and will work mightily in your behalf.

At this stage of God's calling in your life, come to Him in repentance; recall with the help of the Holy Spirit all your sins and flaws, repent of them, and renounce all your negative thoughts and wrong actions, decisions and steps, trusting God that He will forgive you, restore you and makes you fit to go on to finish the race that He had outlined for you.

***"6 I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD: 7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." (Psalm 26:6-7 KJV)*** As you repented and are cleansed from your sins, then your hands are clean, and you can go forward and have fellowship with God and once again as you are filled with the Holy Spirit, with joy and peace then you will sing and utter words, prayers, devotions, start serving God, and preach messages that will declare the wonderful works of God.

***"8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth." (Psalm 26:8 KJV)*** As you draw near to God and as you respond to His call in your life then you will find yourself serving the Lord, building His church and the ministry that He is building on earth to reach the lost souls and to conserve the disciples until He will come and take us with Him to Heaven. Your love to God will be manifested in the way you love His church and your dedication to be the church' servant.

***"4 I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers. 5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked." (Psalm 26:4-5 KJV)*** Once again commit yourself to God that you will not associate yourself with evil doers, slanderers, gossipers, or with those who hate God and hate His Word. Holiness and responding to God's call in your life is to be away from the wicked and their gatherings, and to draw near to God. You have nothing to do with the wicked and you do not need to be in agreement to them and to their wicked deeds and compromises.

Therefore as you follow and live such a kind of life away from the path of the wicked you can confidently pray the following to God: ***"9 Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men: 10 In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes." (Psalm 26:9-10 KJV)*** The wicked in life aims for selfish gain, greedy for money, dishonest gain, and desire more of worldly things. They even aim to gain that with wrong ways and methods. They may tell lies, steal, take or receive bribes to achieve the evil they want. You need to be away from all that and avoid getting involved with all such evil practices and deeds. Therefore as you obey God and keep yourself pure from evil and from the work of evildoers, the Lord shall bless you and preserve your life and assure you of the eternal life that you received through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The success of your ministry and its fruitfulness is determined by your commitment to continue to live a blameless life and to keep your integrity in the things you say and do. Therefore commit yourself to God and tell Him the following: ***"11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me." (Psalm 26:11 KJV)*** The Lord shall answer your prayers and will continue to lead you, show you mercy, and deliver you out from trials and redeem you from the hands of the wicked as you dedicate your life to serve Him and live for Him and to keep yourself pure from all the evil deeds.

***My dear and beloved:*** The final outcome of your life as you live it for God and in accordance to His Word is the following: ***"12 My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the LORD." (Psalm 26:12 KJV)*** You will be finally standing on a firm and stable

ground, growing and blooming in Christ, and in the mid of His church, serving Him and declaring God's will and His purpose in the life of His church and in the life of His people.

Let us pray … .

***My Prayer:*** *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus, who died on the cross for my sins and rose from death to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your Word in* ***Psalm 26****. Lord I thank you for all your mercy and your loving kindness to me. Lord I thanks for all the trials and the hardships that you allowed me to pass through. Lord thank you for my ministry and in all what you allowed me to serve you and serve your people. Lord thank you for all the material and the spiritual blessings that you bestowed in my life. Lord thank you for the teaching, the corrections, the rebukes and the admonishments we received in this message.*

*Come now to God confess and renounce all your sins. Confess and renounce your pride, arrogance and self-righteousness. Confess and renounce your worldliness and your love for material things. Confess and renounce your wrong motive in serving God. Confess and renounce your stealing, taking bribes and telling lies. Confess and renounce doing your own will and not the plan of God. Confess and renounce your wrong actions, decisions and steps. Confess and renounce your lack of the fear of God. Confess and renounce your greed, love of money, and your immoralities. Confess and renounce your anger, rudeness, your un-forgiveness to others, your fights and your quarrels. Confess and renounce your anxieties, worries, expressing fears, doubts and negative thoughts. Confess and renounce your grumbling, complaining, careless words, slander and gossip. Confess and renounce your compromises and flatteries. Confess and renounce your impatience and your lack of self-control. Confess and renounce your wrong attitude and bad character. Confess and renounce your non willingness to serve God and respond to His call. Confess and renounce your non willingness to be persecuted, opposed and suffer for Christ. Confess and renounce your lack of prayers and reading God's Word. Confess and renounce your yoke with the Media, news and evil doers. Lord forgive me and cleanse me, I repent of the following sins _____. Lord I repent of the following wrong actions, decisions and steps _____. Lord restore me back to you to finish the race that you had outlined for me.*

*Lord at this stage of my life and service unto you, I ask you Lord to be in the center of life and to examine my heart and my mind for I desire to continue to serve you and to live in holiness, and in the truth of your Word. Lord I am burnt out, help me Lord to be restored back to you and to your service. Lord I have the confidence to approach the throne of grace for I know that you had forgiven me. Lord take me out of this trial _____ . Lord I wash my hands from every work of evil that I might entangle with while I was dealing with evil doers in the past. Lord I had cleansed and washed my hands. Lord vindicate me from the works of evil doers, I have nothing to do with them and their deeds. Lord I fear your name and I trust that you will be the one to lead me to have a blameless life; deliver me and be merciful to me. Lord restore to me the following relationship _____ . My feet stand on level ground; in the great congregation I will praise uou O LORD and will continue to serve You.*

*Lord I pray for my Brothers and Sisters who committed their lives to serve you and who are willing to follow the principles of your Word that we learned in this message. Lord protect them from the enemies, and provide all their needs. Lord give them more of the fruit of the Holy Spirit; more of love, joy, peace, gentleness, kindness, patience, self-control and long suffering to be in character and attitude like you. Lord lead them with your Holy Spirit to live and to do your will in full, and make their lives good testimonies to others to follow you.*

*Lord I pray for us as a church to refill us once again with the Holy Spirit. Take us and lead us where you want us to go and move. Lord snatch us from troubles and spare us fights and quarrels with evil doers. Lord help us to overcome this trial _____ . Lord we pray that you give us more of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that we need to go and serve you, to evangelize and to reach new people and disciple them. Lord help us to train more workers to go and plant new Bible studies and more congregations for the church. Lord preserve us until you come and take us with you to Heaven. Lord we pray for more people to be water baptized and more disciples to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Lord fulfill the vision of the church, 'Multiplication in peace with implementing the whole will of God.' Lord take the message and spread it to reach the rest of the church congregations, workers, members and the lost souls. Lord bless us, enlarge our territory, let your hand be with us and free us from harm so that we will not feel pain. May the grace of the Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all in Jesus name, Amen.*

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