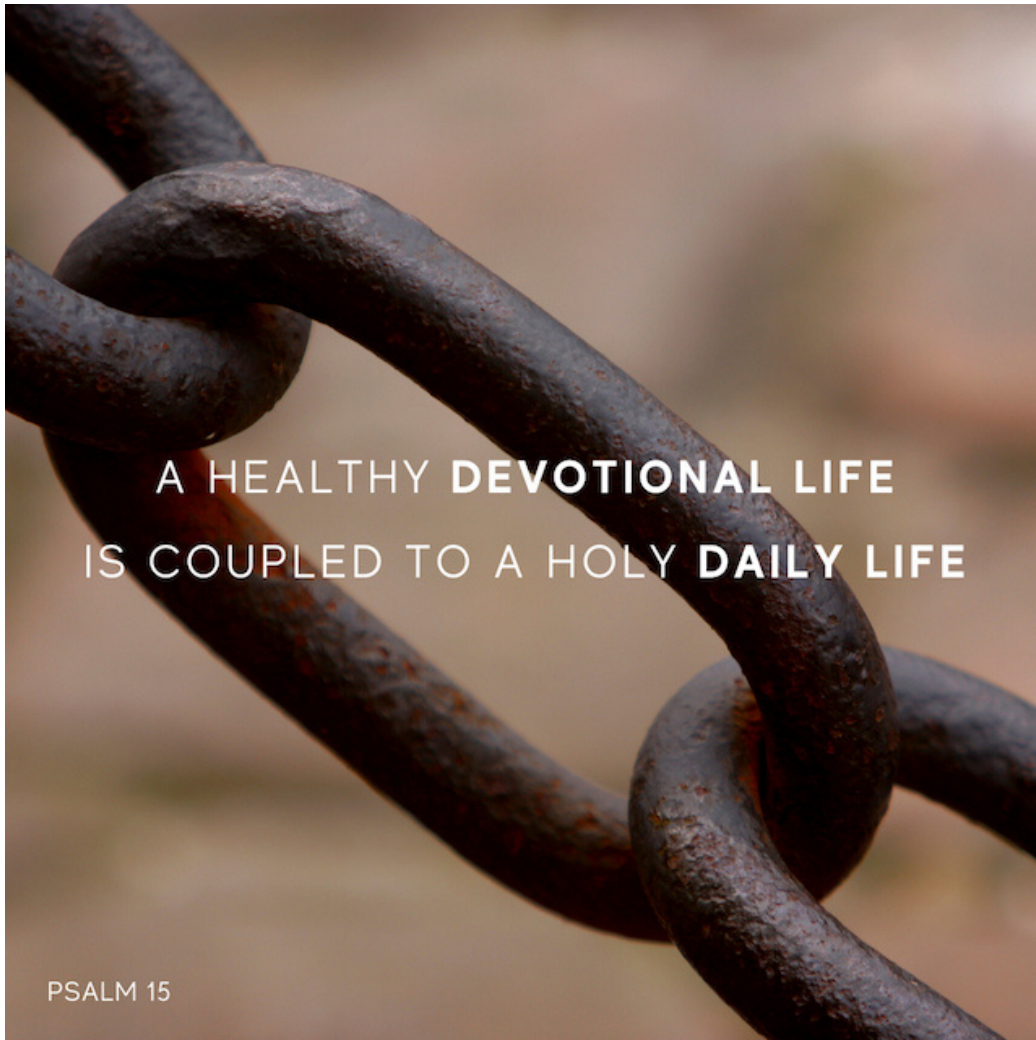

OUR DAILY LIFE AND OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

PSALM 15



A HEALTHY **DEVOTIONAL** LIFE
IS COUPLED TO A HOLY **DAILY** LIFE

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Every Christian wants a healthy and vigorous devotional life. We want to enjoy worshipping God in our homes and in our church. We want to honor and please God in our worship as well as get spiritual benefit from it ourselves. But sometimes we're not sure this is happening. Indeed, sometimes we have no sense of pleasing God or of spiritual profit. What's going on there? What's going wrong there?

Psalm 15 answers that question and points to the solution. It's this: Our daily life is connected to our devotional life. Or, to put it another way: **A healthy devotional life is inseparable from a holy daily life.**

LEARNING

LIVE A HOLY DAILY LIFE (1-5)

David begins with one of the most important questions we could ever ask: **"Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?"** (1). Who can worship God? Who can live in God's holy presence? Who can worship God successfully?

His answer is not about getting the right religious practices in place. It's not about following liturgical rules. In fact, he leaves the sanctuary altogether and finds his answer, not in the place of worship, but in the place of work, daily work, everyday life. Look at his description of an ideal worshipper:

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- He has a blameless walk: **He who walks blamelessly** (2a)
 - He does righteous actions: **He does what is right** (2b)
 - He speaks truthful words: **He speaks truth in his heart** (2c)
 - He loves his neighbor: **He does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend** (3)
 - He's a faithful friend: **In his eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord** (4a)
 - He keeps his promises: **He swears to his own hurt and does not change** (4b)
 - He's a generous giver: **He does not put out his money at interest** (5a)
 - He's cannot be corrupted: **He does not take a bribe against the innocent** (5b)

OUR WORSHIP IS COUPLED
TO OUR WORK

So, what's the result of living a holy daily life?

LOVE A HEALTHY DEVOTIONAL LIFE (1, 5)

In answer to the question in verse 1, this holy person will sojourn in God's tent, this godly person will dwell on God's holy hill. And, as the Psalm concludes, the one **who does these things shall never be moved** (5).

If we live a holy daily life, we will enjoy a healthy devotional life. Then, when we begin to worship, we can be confident that God welcomes us and delights in us. God says, "You can stay here." We will also enjoy a sense of spiritual strength and security. We shall never be moved.

FOR A HEALTHY DEVOTIONAL LIFE
LIVE A HOLY DAILY LIFE

LOVING

But I thought we believed in salvation by grace? I thought our personal holiness had no place in our salvation. That's true. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Works have no place in our salvation. However, they do have a place in the saved life. Once saved, God does connect our enjoyment of him and of our salvation with a holy life. If we want to love God well, we must live for God well.

LIVING

Live a holy daily life for a healthy devotional life.
