THE CONDITIONS OF FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

PSALM 15

Introduction:

David knew that fellowship with God is the supreme privilege of life. It is to enjoy communion like an honored guest in the tent of the Lord.

He also knew that the LORD determines who He admits into His fellowship. It is His right to determine who will be on His guest list. What kind of person does God enjoy spending time with?

David hears the Lord speak in eleven pithy, memorable, short statements. They touch every area of life. The conditions have not changed. The basis of fellowship is the sacrificial work of the Son of God at the Cross, but the conditions involve how we conduct our lives day by day.

I. GODLY CONDUCT IS A CONDITION. (v. 2)

II. TRUTHFUL SPEECH IS A CONDITION. (v. 2 b-3a)

III. LOVING RELATIONSHIPS ARE A CONDITION. (v. 3b-c)

IV. GODLY JUDGMENTS ARE A CONDITION. (v. 4a, b)

V. CONTENTMENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE IS A CONDITION. (v. 5)