

Building Strong Families

Godly Men
Psalm 101

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1. A godly man is a worshipper

(v1)

- Sing about God (love and justice)
- Sing to God
 - o Deut. 6:5 - *Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*
 - o 1 Tim. 2:8 - *I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.*

2. A godly man is righteousness

(vv2-5)

- My life /my walk (v2)
- My eyes (v3)
- The sin of others (vv3b-5)
 - o Faithless deeds will not cling to me
 - o Perverse intent, desire far from me
 - o Slander is rejected
 - o Arrogance is refused
- Ps. 1 - ¹ *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.*

*² But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.
- ⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

3. A godly man has godly mentors

(v6)

- Eyes on the faithful
- Ministry from the blameless
 - Prov. 27:17 - *As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*

4. A godly man protects his home

(vv7-8)

- We may protect our property with pest control, with paint, by checking wiring or plumbing, with fire extinguishers...
- We may protect our families with smoke alarms, CO detectors, with weapons...
- So how do we protect our families spiritually?

Look at vv7-8...

- Deceitful will not dwell in my house
- Liars will not stay in my presence
- Wicked will be silenced
- Evildoers cut off

- **1 Cor. 13:7** - ...love always *protects*
 - When a godly man worships, he is protecting his home
 - When a godly man walks in righteousness, he's protecting his home
 - When a godly man has godly counsel/mentoring, he's protecting his home