

## Empowered to Lead A Blameless Life

**Main Bible Verse:** Psalms 26

**Summary:**

1. (Psalms 26:1) God said that David was a pleasing to Him, for he kept leading a blameless life. We should transform our life and renew ourselves so we may be more and more close to Christ. When we let the Holy Spirit guide us, we would know what we should do, and what we should not do.
2. (Psalms 26:2) How did David lead a blameless life? He always called out to the Holy Spirit and ask the Holy Spirit to test him, try him, and to examine his heart.
3. (Psalms 139:23-24) It is important to ask the Lord to search us, test us, teach us if we have any offensive way in us, and to lead us in the way everlasting. Caleb followed God wholeheartedly. David's heart is set to walk in the way of everlasting. He humbled himself before God and sought God's way.
4. (James 3:2) In everything, David relied on God and ask for God's way, so he may lead a blameless life. Book of James taught us, we all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.
5. (Psalms 51:17) Has David ever felt himself righteous? Has he ever boasted about himself? Has he ever made mistakes? The answer is yes, but he always repented and returned before God. That is why the book of Psalms taught us, a broken and contrite heart, God will not despise.
6. David continued to ask God to enlighten him and to lead him in the way of everlasting. He was empowered by the Holy Spirit and was always taught by the Holy Spirit so he may lead a blameless life.
7. (Psalms 26:3) David was motivated by God's unending love. When we always remind ourselves of God's love, we will come to God and ask Him what He wants us to do, for we want to be part of His work. When David was drawn by God's unending love, he was able to walk on the path of righteousness and to love those who are loved by God.
8. (Psalms 26:5/II Corinthians 5:14-15) When we have the heart that is compelled by God's love, we will be willing to obey God, we will abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked just like David. Because we are convinced that Jesus died for us and we should no longer live for ourselves but for Him who died for us and was raised again.
9. We must live our life today for the Lord. Live, we live for the Lord. Act, we do it for the Lord. Die, we die for the Lord. This is how Paul and all the other evangelists' hearts were set to, for they were all compelled by God's love.
10. (Psalms 17:3-5/Psalms 26:6-7) This is David's prayer. He continually asked the Holy Spirit to reveal his life and sought to live a blameless life that is a pleasing to the Lord. He tried to live an innocent life so he may go about God's altar to proclaim aloud His praise and tell all His wonderful deeds.
11. (Psalms 43:3-4) David ask God to guide him, "Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight. I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God."
12. (Psalms 51:15/Acts 13:22) David longed to praise God and to proclaim His wonder, "Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise." He never let negative, judging, criticize, slandering, or complaining words coming out from his mouth. When David opened his mouth, he praised God. That is why in the book of Acts, God said that David was a man who was a pleasing to His heart and did everything God wanted him to do.
13. Not just the important things that David followed God's way, but in everything he did, he followed. That is how step by step, his life was renewed and became the life of God's pleasing.

14. Though David had done wrong, but he always repented and returned before God. There are eight chapters of Psalms that were written by David about his repentance. He always sought the Lord and relied on God. He always asked God to test him, try him, and to guide him. In everything David did, he always gave God the glory, for God's unfailing love compelled him.
15. (Psalms 16:8) David loved God and hated the sin. That is why he said, "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken."
16. (Psalms 7:4-5) When the commander of Saul's army and the son of Saul was killed, David was misunderstood and slandered. But he knew that he was innocent before God. That is why David wrote in the book of Psalms, "if I have repaid my ally with evil or without cause have robbed my foe— then let my enemy pursue and overtake me; let him trample my life to the ground and make me sleep in the dust."
17. (I Corinthians 4:4/Romans 12:19) Paul was also misunderstood and slandered very often, but he said, "My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me." He knew that it is the Lord who judges. That is why he said in the book of Romans, "Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord."
18. David and Paul, both suffered through lots of misunderstanding and slandering, but they never took things into their own hands nor did they ever take vengeance. This should also be our attitude when we are being mistreated. God is omnipresent and He knows all. He is the God of victory and all we need to do is to pray and to bless.
19. David experienced God's help every time when he was being persecuted or during hardships. God knows all our problems and has the answer to all of them. He will always help us, protect us, and show us the way. We should always seek God's will in all things we do. Let us be compelled by God's love and live a blameless life for the Lord.
20. By our own strength, we could not do anything. We must be filled with the Holy spirit. We must be thankful for our church and for all the ministers who prayed for us, taught us, and helped us. We must always fill our heart with thanksgiving. Let us learn from David to follow God's will and to live a blameless life.
21. (Daniel 9:23) In Daniel chapter 9 & 10, God kept on saying that Daniel is highly esteemed, "As soon as you began to pray, a word went out, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed."
22. v.(Daniel 10:11-12) He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling. Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.
23. (Daniel 10:19) When we are weary, remember what God said to Daniel, "Do not be afraid, you who are highly esteemed," he said. "Peace! Be strong now; be strong." When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Speak, my lord, since you have given me strength."
24. God does not want us to be afraid. He wants to give us peace. He wants us to be strong. Our strength is from God. When we do what is pleasing to the Lord, God could not wait to bless us. Always ask God's love to compel us and His word to enlighten us.
25. (Psalms 17:15) God is waiting to bestow His abundant blessings upon us. Never stop going to church, never stop attending morning prayer meetings. Bring your whole household to the Lord. Bring them into the blessings of the Lord. Always follow God's way and let His love compel us to live a blameless life. One day, we will hear God telling us, you are the highly esteemed. Let us give thanks to the Lord and let God's word satisfy us.