

SMALL GROUP/E-GROUP LESSON NO. 6

Sermon Series : “PONDERING ON THE PSALMS”

Message Title : “THE UNSHAKABLE LIFE!”

Message Text : Psalm 15

Introduction/Background:

Our psalm today will remind us that a crisis should not change our zeal & devotion to the lord. In fact, all the more during this critical time we, Christians & followers of the lord Jesus should demonstrate a sane, joyful, & balance attitude & perspective of life. I think that of all people, believers are to demonstrate a good testimony before the watching world! And that we should be showing to the people around us that we are living not only a joyful & worshipful life but also an unshakable life!

A. PASS YOUR STORY! (WELCOME TIME)

- 1) *What was your first reaction when you heard about the Beirut explosion?*
- 2) *Can you share a past experience when your life was “shaken” by a crisis or trial in life?*

B. PONDER ON THE PSALM! (WORD TIME)

- 1) *Assign a member to read Psalm 15!*
- 2) *According to David in verse 2, who is the person who can dwell in the “tent” or “holy mountain” or the “presence” of the Lord? Or the person acceptable before the Lord?*
- 3) *David in verses 2-5, also elaborates on the qualities of the “righteous” person by citing his godly speech (vv.2-3), his good deeds to others (v. 3), his godly attitude towards sin (v. 4), his faithfulness to his oath (v. 4), and his generosity (v. 5). Why do you think these character qualities must be developed & demonstrated by Christ’s believers & disciples?*
- 3) *In verse 6, according to David, why is an acceptable life before God is very important or a must for us believers to pursue?*
- 4) *According to Pastor Val, we can have this “acceptable” & “unshakable” life that David is talking about through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible teaches that God the Father sent Jesus, God the Son, to be our King & Savior of His people (See Ps. 2; Gal. 4:4-6). In Heb. 12:2&, how did the writer of Hebrews describes Christ’s Kingdom?*

- 5) *How do you personally understand 2 Cor. 5:21? What is the meaning of the Apostle Paul?*
- 6) *What is the most important lesson or insight you have learned today?*

C. PRAISE & WORSHIP THE LORD! (PRAYER TIME)

- 1) *Ask each one to pray a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God for being giving us Jesus & an “acceptable” & “unshakable” life.*
- 2) *Pray for one another’s needs.*

D. PASS THE STORY TO OTHERS! (WITNESS/VISION TIME)

- 1) *Share the “3-I VISION” – Identify, Intercede & Invest!*
- 2) *Talk and discuss about your evangelistic plans and activities in the future. Talk and discuss how you can invite more guests into your group.*