Psalm 15 structure

- 1. Question
 - 2. Answer (positive)
 - 3. Answer (negative)

- 4. Answer (positive)
- 5. Answer (negative)

5. Summary Answer

Verse 2 Example

- a. He who walks
- b. and does

b. blamelessly

b. what is right

and

- a. speaks the truth
- b. within his heart

v1 − Who can enter?

sojourn in your tent: <u>temporary</u>

• dwell on. your holy hill: **permanent**

v 2 His Character: True

- The term <u>walk</u> in the Scripture is most often a reference to our <u>lives</u>, or how we live.
- Righteousness is a legal term declaring guiltless, not sinless.

v 3 His /words: Restrained

 Jesus said out of the <u>heart</u> the <u>mouth</u> speaks (Mt. 12:33-37)

 Speech is an <u>indicator</u> of the heart: <u>transparency</u>

Neighbor is <u>broad</u> / Friend is <u>narrow</u>

v4a His Allegiance: clear cut

We need to <u>hate</u> the things God hates

Love the things that God <u>loves</u>

Our actions need to reflect our <u>loyalty</u>

v5 His Dealings: sacrificial

Keeps His word, even it it <u>hurts</u>

 Has a spirit of <u>charity</u> when it comes to <u>money</u>

The Psalmist Sums it UP

- Emphasis is on God's presence
 - Who can enter?

• Look at this list: Woe is me (Is. 6)

 Those who trust/fear the LORD will not be <u>shaken</u>.

CHOICE!

Join the rebellion and seek to throw off the claim of Christ

2. Rejoice in the Son and serve/take refuge in Him