

Character Trait for March 11-17 is Dependability

Proverbs 11:3, “The integrity of the upright guides them”

CHARACTER: the qualities built into an individual's life that determine their responses, regardless of circumstances.

Dependability: Fulfilling commitments even in the face of difficulty and unexpected sacrifice.

Weekly Verse: I Corinthians 16:13, “Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong”.

Bible Story: Psalm 15:

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?

² The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart;

³ whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others;

⁴ who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind;

⁵ who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Quote: “The greatest ability is dependability.”

Application:

Spend some time reading through Psalm 15. Here is what it says about what our lives should look like: blameless, righteous, truthful, controlling our tongues, honorable, dependable, and concerned for the poor.

How well does your own life match up to this list?

Discussion Questions:

Which parts of personal character described in Psalm 15 do you do well? Which do you struggle with?

Which verse of Psalm 15 would you say has to do with dependability? Why?