

## FBCS Prayer Meeting

June 1, 2016 - Pastor Matt Crawford

Psalm 26

*Of David.*

*1 Vindicate me, O Lord,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.*

*2 Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.*

*3 For Your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in Your faithfulness.*

*4 I do not sit with men of falsehood,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites.*

*5 I hate the assembly of evildoers,  
and I will not sit with the wicked.*

*6 I wash my hands in innocence  
and go around Your altar, O Lord,*

*7 proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,  
and telling all Your wondrous deeds.*

Prayer points:

- 1) Thank God that through His grace and "steadfast love" (v. 3) we have been washed clean and can walk in integrity and holiness. His Spirit enables us to defeat temptation.
- 2) Pray for a submissive and humble spirit before the Lord, seeking His proving and testing of your life (v. 2).
- 3) Pray that God would give us the spiritual strength to live set apart from the world (v. 4-6), while also being witnesses to them.

4) Thank God for specific ways in which He has been good to you (v. 7).

*8 O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house  
and the place where Your glory dwells.*

*9 Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,  
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,*

*10 in whose hands are evil devices,  
and whose right hands are full of bribes.*

*11 But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.*

*12 My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.*

Prayer points:

- 1) Pray that God would give you a passion for worship and for gathering with His people (v. 8, 12).
- 2) Praise God for His grace and redemption (v. 11)!
- 3) Ask God to protect from sin and from its dangerous consequences (v. 9-10), and for you to have a preserving effect on the lives of others - as Jesus called us to be *salt* (Matt. 5:13)!