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"Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in my integrity. I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore, I shall not slide. Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; test my heart and my mind. For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes; and I have walked in Your truth." Psalm 26:1-3

Few people would dare utter such words! Are these words of a delusional individual or a megalomaniac? Or could they be the words of a man who, trusting Christ for his righteousness, can honestly confess in faith, "I've walked in truth within my heart and having trusted in Jesus, I now stand upright before the Lord"?

Integrity of heart is not necessarily about always being right, but it is about how one will tenaciously hold to the measure of truth it currently possesses. Walking in the truth that you own, coupled with a living faith, provides a sure hold that will keep you from slipping.

As we walk out our faith there is a continuing and on going development within our hearts to walk in more and more light and truth. The Spirit ever calls us to, confronts us by, and helps us to ever walk in more and more light, more and more truth and more and more integrity of heart.

Such a faith walk of integrity may mean a narrower path upon which to walk but it also is a brighter path leading to more of His blessings and presence. "The path of the just is like a shining light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is like darkness; they know not at what they stumble." (Proverbs 4:18-19)

Integrity of heart!

"Made righteous with Jesus' righteousness! Light shining brighter and brighter! This is my life! I'm growing in Christ, day by day being fashioned and conformed to His image! It is my destiny, my hope, my desire! Thank You Lord Jesus for loving me, for changing me, for helping me become more and more like You! Amen!"

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