

Vertical Habits

Scripture Passage
Psalm 100 & 101



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Reflecting on and refining our regularly repeated patterns of conversation with God.



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Hello

I love you

I'm sorry

Thank you

What can I do?

Help

I'm listening

Bless you



Thank you

Beyond good manners.

Celebrative use of an appreciated gift.

1. Worship because you can

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.



Thank you

2. Thankful for purpose and meaning: you are not an accident of ateleological forces

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.



Thank you

3. Thankfulness is a multiple of proximity: cultivate awareness and experience of God's presence

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.



Thank you

4. Stability and consistency is a great gift, worthy of repetitious thanks.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations



Thanksgiving and thanksgiving

What can I do?

1. Do justice: being a piece of the bigger picture

¹ I will sing of your love and justice;
to you, LORD, I will sing praise.

² I will be careful to lead a blameless life—
when will you come to me?



What can I do?

2. Discerning without descending, or being condescending.

I will conduct the affairs of my house
with a blameless heart.

³I will not look with approval
on anything that is vile.



What can I do?

3. Develop each other through communal accountability.

⁵ Whoever slanders their neighbor in secret,
I will put to silence;
whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart,
I will not tolerate.



What can I do?

4. You are being watched: teach, train, mentor, guide, coach, counsel.

⁶ My eyes will be on the faithful in the land,
that they may dwell with me;
the one whose walk is blameless
will minister to me.



What can I do?

5. Just like Jesus

⁷ No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.

⁸ Every morning I will put to silence all the wicked in the land; I will cut off every evildoer from the city of the LORD.



What can I do?

What does this have to do with setting up chairs?

