## Psalm 101 Small Group Study June 21st, 2015

What stood out to you in Sundays Message?

Read Ephesians 4:11-13 - 11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Why are we meeting together as a group? What is the reason God gave the church these functions of the church? The answers are in verses 12 and 13.

## Read Psalm 101

## Questions:

- 1. From the text in Psalm 101, the statement "the blameless way" describe and discuss this as a group. How do you do at living this way in your life?
- 2. Allow the group time to answer this question freely and honestly: "Do I believe that
- 3. God has a plan for my life that is better than what I can come up with?" Why or why not?
- 4. What areas are tough in your life to honor God? How can you encourage each other with these struggles?
- 5. A person of integrity follows a set of principles whether they are in private or in public, do you agree? Can this be said of you? Do you wear a different mask to work, school, church, from that at home?
- 6. What is gossip? Have you ever started or spread gossip? Have you ever stood by quietly while someone else slandered a person's reputation? How did it make you feel?
- 7. David declares eight "I wills" in this psalm: write each one out.
- 8. Questions to ask God when placing your heart before Him:
  - ➤ Is there anything in my heart that has affected the way that I have spoken to someone today?
  - Did I lie, hate, lust, envy or covet in my heart today?
  - Do I need to confess sin and ask the Lord to forgive me?
  - Am I harboring bitterness, anger or resentment toward anyone?
  - ➤ Do I need to confess sin and to ask the Lord to forgive me?
  - ➤ Is there anything that I am not aware of that is hurtful to the Lord?
  - ➤ Please, oh Lord, clean up and clear away anything that may have defiled my heart before you today?