

Supplementary Scripture Reading for HOME, HOPE, AND HOLIDAYS: WINTER DEVOTIONALS

Day 89: Psalm 26

A psalm of David.

- 1 Declare me innocent, O Lord,
for I have acted with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.
- 2 Put me on trial, Lord, and cross-examine me.
Test my motives and my heart.
- 3 For I am always aware of your unfailing love,
and I have lived according to your truth.
- 4 I do not spend time with liars
or go along with hypocrites.
- 5 I hate the gatherings of those who do evil,
and I refuse to join in with the wicked.
- 6 I wash my hands to declare my innocence.
I come to your altar, O Lord,
7 singing a song of thanksgiving
and telling of all your wonders.
- 8 I love your sanctuary, Lord,
the place where your glorious presence dwells.
- 9 Don't let me suffer the fate of sinners.
Don't condemn me along with murderers.
- 10 Their hands are dirty with evil schemes,
and they constantly take bribes.
- 11 But I am not like that; I live with integrity.
So redeem me and show me mercy.
- 12 Now I stand on solid ground,
and I will publicly praise the Lord.

