Faith, Ethics & Grace

Psalm 15 & Psalm 24
LORD, WHO CAN DWELL IN YOUR TENT?
Who can live on Your holy mountain? The one who lives honestly, practices righteousness, and acknowledges the truth in his heart— who does not slander with his tongue, who does not harm his friend or discredit his neighbor, who despises the one rejected by the LORD, but honors those who fear the LORD, who
keeps his word whatever the cost, who does not lend his money at interest or take a bribe against the innocent— the one who does these things will never be moved.
Psalm 15

Sometimes pitching your tent can be difficult (v.1)

Personal, faith-based ethics are essential to dwelling in agreement with God (v.2,4-5)

This morality must extend to the practical relationships with people (v.3&5)
The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the LORD; for He laid its foundation on the seas and established it on the rivers. Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not set his mind on what is false, and who has not sworn deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, you gates! Rise up, ancient doors! Then the King of glory will come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, you gates! Rise up, ancient doors! Then the King of glory will come in.
Who is He, this King of glory? The LORD of Hosts, He is the King of glory.
Psalm 24

There is a King who rules (v.1-2)

God is looking for righteous & faithful people (v.3-6)

There is one who can stand in God’s holy place, who can ascend His holy mountain (v.7-10)
What About You?

Are you living a life of personal, faith-based ethics?

Are you trusting in the One who can do what you can’t?