

A Prayer for Character, Goodness, and Justice in the Hearts of All Who Hear
Psalm 101 & 146

May the good and just character of God reign
in our lives, our homes, our communities, our world.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

So I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O Lord, I will make music.
I will give attention to the way of integrity.
When will you come to me?
I will walk in the integrity of my heart
in the midst of my house.
I will not set before my eyes
anything that is worthless.

If we are blind, Lord, open our eyes.
To any wickedness in our ways,
Open our eyes
To any anger and arrogance,
Open our eyes
To any lack of integrity,
Open our eyes
To any character flaw in us that does not reflect Your heart
Open our eyes

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in our lives, our homes, our communities, our world. Amen.