

**A Prayer for Vindication**  
**Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel**  
**Psalms Study - emphasis on Psalm 26:1-12**  
*Sunday – May 23rd, 2010*

**CONTEXT of Psalm 26:** - David is the author of this Psalm. This Psalm is a prayer for God's vindication and help. It is based on the argument of David's devotion to obedience before God, and the manner of his integrity in living, worshiping, associations, and steadfast commitment. David knows that God is all knowing and righteous. He bases his personal prayer on the character of God to act on his behalf because God knows his trust and commitment. As a Jew, David was aware of the Mosaic Covenant and God's promise to Israel to bless them as long as they were obedient to Him. Although we are not under the Mosaic Covenant, the principles of trust, obedience, and commitment to God are fortified with many promises of blessings throughout the Word of God. These blessings are seen in personal peace, sovereign circumstances, and a glorious future. This Psalm addresses our mindset of perseverance and commitment during challenging times.

Introduction:

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II. His Situation (26:1)

A. Prayer for justice (26:1a)

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B. Past commitment (26:1b)

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II. His Substantive arguments (26:2-7)

A. Personal transparency (26:2)

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B. Performance demonstrated (26:3-7)

- Shown by faith & walk (26:3)

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- Shown by associations (26:4-5)

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- Shown by true worship (26:6)

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- Shown by proclamation & praise (26:7)

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III. His Supplication (26:8-10)

A. Place of his affection (26:8)

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B. Prayer of his heart (26:9-10)

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IV. His Steadfast commitment (26:11-12)

A. Promise and prayer (26:11)

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B. Promise and praise (26:12)

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Conclusion:

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