

I. God doesn't hide His expectation for dwellers

A. His expectation is lofty

Ps 15:2-5

B. His expectation reflects Himself!

Heb 13:8; Isa 6:1-3;
John 14:6; Eph 4:29;
I Chron 16:33-34;
Ps 103:3; Zech 7:9;
Ps 128:1; 145:13;
Phil 4:19

II. Dwelling with God is optional

II Cor 5:21

A. Those who dwell , reside on the rock

Matt 7:24-25;
Ps 15:5b

B. Those who don't , sink in the sand

Matt 7:26-27

Application for me:

I John 1:9; James 5:16;
Prov 28:13

² He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart. ³ He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend; ⁴ In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, But who honors those who fear the LORD; He swears to his own hurt, and does not change; ⁵ He does not put out his money at interest, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Dweller Action	God's Quality	Distortion of His Character
Walks with integrity	Changelessness	Multiple faces
Works righteous	Holiness	Self-indulgence
Speaks truth in his heart	Truthfulness	Denial (sin minimized)
Does not slander with tongue	Kindness	Gossip, defensiveness, making alliances
Does no evil to his neighbor	Goodness	Anger, jealousy, mocking, stealing, lying
Takes no reproach against a friend	Forgiveness	Holding a grudge, Revenge
Despises a reprobate	Justice	Cowardice/Ignoring
Honors those who fear the Lord	Blesser/Generosity	Insecurity, embarrassment
Keeps his oath even when it hurts	Faithfulness	Breaking a promise for convenience
No usury or accepting bribe	Sufficiency	Greediness, coveting