

## May 7 Answers

- 1) David's psalms. Psalm 26 shows us the peace and confidence that comes from a clear **conscience**. David said, "Vindicate [judge] me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me, O LORD, and **try** me; **test** my heart and my mind" (Ps 26:1–2). This teaches us that it's possible for our lives to pass the scrutiny of God's searching eye! How can this be done? By **keeping** His lovingkindness before our eyes (Ps 26:3a), by **walking** in the truth (Ps 26:3b), by **rejecting** the company of evil men (Ps 26:4–5), by **washing** ourselves in His cleansing blood (Ps 26:6), and by **loving** Him with all our heart (Ps 26:8). David is a testament to the fact that we can live a life of **innocence** and integrity, and that we too can stand "on level ground" (Ps 26:12).