

## Psalm 101

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading for May 5, 2024

*(found on page 552 of the Old Testament in our pew Bibles)*

- 1 I will sing of loyalty and of justice;  
to you, O Lord, I will sing.
- 2 I will study the way that is blameless.  
When shall I attain it?  
I will walk with integrity of heart  
within my house;
- 3 I will not set before my eyes  
anything that is base.  
I hate the work of those who fall away;  
it shall not cling to me.
- 4 Perverseness of heart shall be far from me;  
I will know nothing of evil.
- 5 One who secretly slanders a neighbor  
I will destroy.  
A haughty look and an arrogant heart  
I will not tolerate.
- 6 I will look with favor on the faithful in the land,  
so that they may live with me;  
whoever walks in the way that is blameless  
shall minister to me.
- 7 No one who practices deceit  
shall remain in my house;  
no one who utters lies  
shall continue in my presence.
- 8 Morning by morning I will destroy  
all the wicked in the land,  
cutting off all evildoers  
from the city of the Lord.