Character Trait Mar 13th – 17th is Dependability Proverbs 11:3, "The integrity of the upright guides them"

Character: the qualities built into an individual's life that determine their responses, regardless of circumstances.

Dependability: Fulfilling commitments even in the face of difficulty and unexpected sacrifice.

Derivation: De•pen•da•bil•i•ty n 1: quality of that which can be counted upon; able to be leaned upon 2: reliability 3: trustworthiness

Weekly Verse: Psalm 15:4

Bible Story: Psalm 15: 1 LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?

2 The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart;3 whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others;4 who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind;

5 who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Quote: "Ability isn't worth much without dependability."

Application: Spend some time reading through Psalm 15. How well does it describe your life?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Which parts of personal character described in Psalm 15 do you do well? Which do you struggle with?
- 2. Which verse of Psalm 15 would you say has to do with dependability? Why?