

## **SCCC – WATCHING FOR GOOD COMPANIONS**

### **S - Scriptures**

“My eyes will be on the faithful in the land that they may dwell with me; the one whose walk is blameless will minister to me.” Psalm 101: 6

### **C – Consideration**

David expressed to God his desire to live his life in holiness. In his prayer, he shared some precautions he had taken to carry his longing. He moved in two directions to fulfill it. First, he watched his own soul, avoiding traps that would bring sinful cravings, “I will conduct the affairs of my house with a blameless heart. I will not look with approval on anything that is vile.” Secondly, he focused on the type of people he would avoid in his life, “No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.” He showed his very strong disapproval for evil deeds, and his separation from God’s enemies “I hate what faithless people do; I will have no part in it. The perverse of heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with what is evil.”

### **C – Commitment**

When I was younger, often I heard my mother saying this phrase, “tell me with whom you walk, I will tell who you are.” I don’t know if she heard from someone or she got it by revelation. At that time, she didn’t have any knowledge of the Scriptures; however, with those words, she just summarized Psalm 101. It is important to point out that David clarified in verse six, that he would not isolate himself in a monastery, or inside of a cave to avoid wickedness, but he would select the type of people who would be his counselors and spiritual leaders. He explained that part of the job to walk in holiness was to watch his own behavior, and part of it was to select his companions. The apostle Paul had affirmed the same truth to the Corinthians, “Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good character Sober up as you ought, and stop sinning; for some of you are ignorant of God. I say this to your shame.”

### **C – Call**

My Heavenly Father, let my life be a holy sacrifice for You. Do not let me fall into temptation, and deliver me from the evil one. Help me to enjoy the true freedom that comes through holiness. Give me a wise heart to run from sin and influence the world and never allow the world to influence me. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.