

# Psalm 101:1

*I will sing of mercy and justice; To you, O Lord, I will sing praises.*

## **Sing 1:**

Shiyr-the idea of strolling minstrelsy; to sing

## **Mercy:**

Checed-kindness; by implication (towards God) piety: rarely (by opposition) reproof, or (subject.) beauty

## **Justice:** (Judgment in the King James)

Mishpat-a verdict (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a sentence or formal decree (human or [participant's] divine law, individual or collective), including the act, the place, the suit, the crime, and the penalty; abstractly, justice, including a participant's right or privilege (statutory or customary), or even a style

## **Sing praises:**

Zamar-the idea of striking with the fingers; properly, to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument, i.e. play upon it; to make music, accompanied by the voice; hence to celebrate in song and music

## **Scripture references:**

Psalm 59:16

*But I will sing of your power; Yes, I will sing aloud of your mercy in the morning; For you have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.*

Psalm 31:7

*I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you have considered my trouble; you have known my soul in adversities...*

Psalm 86:5

*For you, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon you.*

Psalm 103:17

*But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children...*

Psalm 37:28

*For the Lord loves justice, and does not forsake his saints; They are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.*

Psalm 33:5

*He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.*