

Who Will You Listen To? Psalm 1

The Godly (vs. 1-3)

Blessed: Supremely happy and fulfilled.

Verse 1

- A. Walks not in counsel of the wicked.
- B. Stands in the way of sinners. (*Matthew 11:19*)
- C. Sits in the seat of scoffers.

Verse 2 - God is saying, “_____!”

A. Delight. Spurgeon - “Man must have some delight, some supreme pleasure. His heart was never meant to be a vacuum. If not filled with the best things, it will be filled with the unworthy and disappointing things.”

B. Meditate. (**Matt. 22:37-39**)

Verse 3

- A. Planted.
- B. Prosper.

The Ungodly (vs. 4-6)

Ephesians 4:11-16. 2 Corinthians 6:14-17. Genesis 6 & 7

Psalm 1 questions for further study

Open

1. When has peer pressure influenced your attitudes or actions?
2. What's most important to you about your friendships with other believers?

Explore

3. What activities does the righteous person avoid? (1:1-3)
4. What is the theme of this psalm? (1:1-6)
5. How are the righteous and the wicked different? (1:1-6)
6. How does the psalm writer connect delight and meditation? (1:2)
7. What does a righteous person do a lot? (1:2)
8. What does the image of the tree tell us about the righteous person? (1:3)
9. In what way is a righteous person rewarded for being righteous? (1:3)
10. What differences are there between righteous people and unrighteous people? (1:3-5)
11. What differences are implied by the references to "tree" and "chaff"? (1:3-5)
12. How are the righteous described in the psalm? (1:4-5)
13. How are the wicked described in the psalm? (1:4-5)
14. What consequences do the wicked face? (1:5)

Get

15. What does it mean to meditate on God's law day and night?
16. Why is Christian fellowship important?
17. What positive ideals does this psalm encourage us to follow?
18. What does this psalm teach us about spiritual discipline?
19. In what sense does a righteous person "prosper"?
20. What image or mental picture would you use to describe yourself?
21. What activities should you avoid because of your desire to be righteous?
22. Whose company should you avoid and why?
23. How can we demonstrate our delight in God's Word?
24. In what specific ways does this psalm encourage you to seek righteousness?
25. How have you experienced the Lord's protection in your life?

Apply

26. What specific steps can you take in the next few weeks to demonstrate your delight in God's Word?
27. What concrete action can you take to avoid an unrighteous behavior?
28. What righteous attitude or action would you like to cultivate in your life over this next week?