

THE WAY OF ABIDING

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:1-6 (ESV)

1. God is a God who desires to BLESS those who ABIDE in Him. (Psalm 1:1a)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers...

Psalm 1:1 (ESV)

2. There is a way that CUTS US OUT of God's blessing. (Psalm 1:1b)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers...

Psalm 1:1 (ESV)

3. There is a way that SETS US UP to live in God's blessing. (Psalm 1:2-3)

... but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Psalm 1:2-3 (ESV)

- a. The way is to DELIGHT in the LAW GIVER.
- b. The way is to HONOR what He says.
- c. The way is to watch God BEAR FRUIT in your life.
- d. The way is to live with ETERNITY IN MIND.

4. There is an ETERNAL WARNING to all who will listen. (Psalm 1:4-5)

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous...

Psalm 1:4-5 (ESV)

5. God knows the WAY of those who abide in Him. (Psalm 1:6)

... for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1:6 (ESV)