

MIXTAPE WEEK 5 - GROUP DISCUSSION

INTRODUCTION

The Bible often speaks of contrasting ways to live. Psalm 1 is a good example of this: the way of the godly and the way of the wicked.

BIBLE REFERENCES

“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. ²But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. ³They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. ⁴But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. ⁵They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly. ⁶For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.” Psalms 1 NLT.

DISCUSSION

1. Fill out the following chart based on Psalm 1:

	What do they do?	What is the outcome?
The godly		
The wicked		

2. If the way of the godly is the better way to live (and has the best outcomes), why would someone choose the way of the wicked?
3. Why do freedoms need to be paired with responsibilities?
4. What is one thing you can do to assure you stay on “the path of the godly?”

SUGGESTED PRAYER

Father, thank you for watching over those who delight in you. Give us the resolve to stay on the path that honors you and results in good outcomes for our lives. Specifically, give us wisdom to choose voices to speak into our lives that will cause us to spiritually prosper like “trees planted along the riverbank.” We know we can only do this through a dependency on your grace. In your name, Amen.