

FOUNDATION

A Life Rooted In God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 1

The Kind of Life We Want to Avoid

- One that listens to the **wrong** voices (1:1b).
- One that **closely** associates w/ opposers of God (1:1c).
- One that is **comfortable** around mockers of God (1:1d).
- One that **ends** in separation from God (1:4-6).

Small steps from God lead to places you don't want to go.

The Kind of Life We Want to Enjoy

- One that finds **joy** in God's Word (1:2a).
- One that thinks **deeply** about Scripture (1:2b).
- One that is **planted** and thrives (1:3a).
- One that **prosper**s in every season (1:3b).

The happy Life is more than what we give up and avoid.

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Question 1: From the Text

What differences do you see between the life of the wicked and the life of the righteous in Psalm 1?

Question 2: Life Experience

Have you ever seen how someone's influences (friends, media, job, relationships, etc.) pulled them away from what's right? What happened?

Question 3: Personal & Practical

What is one specific way you can deepen your delight in God and His Word this week?

Two ways / Two destinies

This Psalm encourages us to look for true and lasting happiness. Not everyone is on a journey to find the blessed life God has in store. There are people, places, and things that will lead us away from God. Be mindful of the path you're on. The blessed life is not found by accident.

See also Deuteronomy 30; Matthew 7