

## **Small Group Questions**

**5.31.15**

### **Pastor Dale Oquist Speaking**

#### **Recap:**

We began a new series of teachings today from the book of Psalms "The Struggle. The Search. The Psalms."

Many times the images and ideas we have of prayer don't come close to the prayer life we currently have. The Psalmist understands our struggle with life and connecting to God, so we have the Psalms.

The main idea of Psalms 1 has to do with what or who influences your life. More central to the message of the first Psalm is that we have a choice as to what influences our life on a daily basis – the culture around us or the Word of God. Choose wisely!

#### **Verses:**

Psalms 1:1-6

Joshua 1:8

Deuteronomy 17:18-20

Jeremiah 17:8

#### **Questions:**

1. Have you ever bought something off TV that was supposed to change your lives, only to be disappointed?
2. The media wants to establish what is right and wrong, discuss why this is dangerous.
3. What words, phrases, images or thoughts do you associate with the idea of prayer? How does your prayer life match up to those ideas?
4. Do you meditate on God's Word? Why or why not?
5. The Bible says we are what we think. Are your thoughts in a place that's glorifying to God?
6. How different would our lives be if we spent every day meditating on God's Word?

#### **Activity for the week:**

Pick a section of scripture that you can meditate on this week. Spend some time every day in meditation over that verse.