

“Dwelling for Delight”

Psalm 1

Summer in the
PSALMS

 Center City Church

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“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; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. 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

“The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”

Colossians 3: 16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, with thanksgiving in your hearts to God.

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- The Way of World (vs. 1)
- The Way of the Word (vs. 2-4)
- The Way of the LORD (vs. 5-6)

The Way of the World (vs. 1)

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Nor stands in the way of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

- Psalm 1: 1

The Way of the Word (v2-4)

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And on his law he meditates day and night.

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 he does, he prospers.

- Psalm 1: 2-4

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- Psalm 1: 2-4

We cannot manufacture joy and delight, but we can feed it. We can use the means that God gives us to lead us to joy. And, we are not seeking to earn our salvation. “Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning.” (Dallas Willard, *The Great Omission*, pg. 61).

The Way of the Word (v2-4)

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And on his law he meditates day and night.

- Psalm 1:2

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- Psalm 1: 3-4

Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

Psalm 119: 18

Psalm 119: 36-37

Incline my heart to your testimonies;
and not to selfish gain!

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
And give me life in your ways.

The Way of the LORD (5-6)

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
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- Psalm 1: 5-6

“I am the way, the truth and the life,
no one comes to the Father except
through me” John 14: 6

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

1 Peter 2: 24