

## SEQUOIA NOTES

### Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

#### The Fruitful Life

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#### Psalms 1

<sup>1</sup> Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

<sup>2</sup> But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

<sup>4</sup> But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind.

<sup>5</sup> They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

#### A problematic progression:

##### Beware of Satan

*Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)*

##### Beware of Self

*There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. (Proverbs 14:12, 16:25)*

##### Beware of Slow-Fade

#### Result:

Big Idea: Put God first, Focus on His Word, and Follow His Way for a fruitful life.

#### A protective plan:

##### Put God First

*Matthew 22:37 – You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.*

##### Focus on His Word

*John 1:1 - In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

##### Follow His Way

*John 14:6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."*

#### Result:

*The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (John 10:10)*

*The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT).*



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- 4) Read Psalm 1:2. Which areas of the protective plan are easiest for you? Which are more difficult? How can your IC pray for you in this?
  
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- 6) Read Psalm 118:1-8. What similarities or differences do you see as compared with Psalm 1?
  
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