

Title: Dear Graduate – A Message to ALL of US

Ps 1:1-3

1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

Because life is a process of continual ‘graduations’ we frequently find ourselves
battling the stressful question ‘Now what am I going to do?’

1) Don’t Walk in the Counsel of the Wicked!

Wicked – a bad person who continually does wrong
Counsel – advice, plans, direction and/or purpose
Walk – goes about, travels the way of, follows

2) Don’t Stand in the Path of Sinners!

Sinners – Guilty
Way – course or path of daily life
Stand – no particular action, just ‘hanging’ with or around

1 Cor 15:33-34

***33 Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." 34 Awake to
righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I
speak this to your shame.***

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3) Do Not Sit in the Seat of Scoffers!

Scoffers – people who mock, make mouth at; critics!
Seat – abode or dwelling
Sit – settle

KEY – Not what you do that matters, IT IS WHO YOU BECOME!