



## Psalms for LIFE

*I Will Delight in the Law of the Lord*

**SUMMARY:** Psalms is a collection of musical poems and prayers of diverse authorship and style. The Psalms serve to articulate the hope and despair, the faith and fear, the praise and complaints of those who express themselves to God through the ups and downs of life<sup>1</sup>. This journey through the Psalms will help us see, know and claim as our own, the truth of God's word, the value of God's favor, the availability of God's presence and the blessing of God's provision. Oh, that we might know Him in our church and our generation as the authors of Psalms knew Him. That we might call out to Him in times of worship with songs of praise and words of adoration. That we might, in times of need and fear, call out to Him as the only one who can meet our need and remove our fear. The Lord is the only one deserving of our praise.

<sup>1</sup>Baker Bible Dictionary, Theology of Psalms

"I will delight in the law of the Lord and on his law I will meditate day and night."  
Psalm 1:2

**Daily Reading: Psalms 1-7 (Beginning August 1)**

**Suggested Memory Verse: Psalm 1:2**

The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked

[1] 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;

[2] but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

[3] 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.

[4] The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

[5] Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

[6] for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

1. **The Blessed Prosper!**
2. **What not to do!**
3. **Delight in the Law of the Lord.**

### **Sources of Truth**

- Senses - What I Feel
- Self - What I Think
- Society - What others think
- Scripture - What God says

4. **Meditate on His Law Day and Night.**
5. **Prosper in Everything.**
6. **The Wicked Perish!**

## Life Application Questions

1. Describe the life of someone who is blessed?
2. What does it mean to be blessed by God?
3. Can a person be blessed who experiences suffering and pain? Explain and Discuss.
4. How often do you read the Bible?
5. Do you mediate on God's word?
6. Has God ever communicated with you through His word? Private? Group? Worship?
7. Have you committed your life to serving the Lord and living blessed by him?
8. How can you impact people who trust themselves or society for truth and not God's word?
9. Pray for our church, our community and our country as believers seek to live faithful to the truth in our culture!