

Summer In the Psalms Part V; July 16, 2023

Psalm 1 (NLT)

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. ²But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. ³They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. ⁴But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. ⁵They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly. ⁶For the LORD watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

“An Immovable Faith!”

Surround yourself with the _____

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble. – Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

**Feel free to share your life with many.
But only let your life be shaped by a few!**

**Who are you allowing to shape your thinking?
Who are you allowing to determine your identity?
Who are you allowing to shape who you're becoming?**

Do not be misled: **“Bad company corrupts good character.”** – 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

Anchor yourself in the _____

**How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word... I have hidden
your word in my heart, that I might not sin against
you.** – Psalm 119:9, 11 (NLT)

**And take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of
God.** – Ephesians 6:17 (NLT)

God's Word should be...

**Our _____ through which we see the world.
Our _____ through which we make our decisions.
Our _____ by which we fight off the Enemy!**

**Remember: Strength and stability come from the
PRACTICE of things of God, not simply the knowing!**

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine **AND
PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE** is like a wise man
who built his house on the rock. – Matthew 7:24 (NIV)

Keep focused on _____

For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. **For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.** – 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NLT)