

PSALM 1

STUDENT HANDOUT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read: Psalm 1 (KJV)

- 1** *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*
- 2** *But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*
- 3** *And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*
- 4** *The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.*
- 5** *Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.*
- 6** *For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

Discussion Questions

1. Verse 1 describes a progression: "walketh... standeth... sitteth." What does this progression suggest about how sin gains influence in our lives?

2. What does it mean to "delight" in God's law rather than simply obey it (v.2)?

3. Compare the images in verses 3 and 4: the tree planted by water and the chaff blown by the wind. What does each picture teach us?

4. What does verse 6 teach us about God's relationship to the righteous and the wicked?

Application & Reflection

Which "path" best describes your daily habits right now — verse 1 (counsel, way, seat) or verse 2 (delight and meditation)?

Choose one specific time this week to "meditate" on Scripture (morning coffee, a commute, before bed). Write it below:

Notes
