

Psalm 112

**Big idea: One and only one thing is worthy of being the central focus of your life, God and God alone.**

**I. Background to the psalm**

**A. Two psalms that are linked together – Psalm 111 and 112**

1. **BEGIN** the same
2. Same **NUMBER** of verses
3. **ACROSTIC** psalms
4. 111 – **GLORY** of God; 112 – God's glory seen in a **GODLY** life

**B. Author and background of these psalms is not known**

1. Probably the **SAME** author
2. Possibly after the **EXILE**

**Israel's history:**

**King Saul / David / Solomon // Divided kingdom –**

**10 Northern tribes – Israel = 722 BC - Assyrians**

**2 Southern tribes – Judah – 586 BC – Babylon**

**Post-exilic – after the return from Babylon**

**(Ezra – Nehemiah – Esther\* – Haggai – Zechariah – Malachi)**

**II. Living right**

**A. PURSUING a God centered life (God glorifying life)**

1. **PRAISE** v. 1a

2. **REVERENCE** v. 1b

3. **DELIGHT** v. 1c

**A. The OUTCOME of a God centered life**

1. Lasting **LEGACY** v.2

2. God's **BLESSING** v. 3

3. Insight, **INTEGRITY**, generosity and **STABILITY** vs. 4-6

4. Faith and not **FEAR** vs. 7-9

**B. The DIFFERENCE it makes v. 10**

**It makes all the difference in the world; in this one and the one to come**