



The Lord's Day Morning — July 14, 2024

“The Blessed Life”

Psalm 1, 112

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1. Introducing the Psalms: Praise, lamentation, and restored praise

2. Psalm 1 – Blessed is the man who:

- Shuns the way of sinners
- Delights in God's law
- Stands in the judgment

3. Psalm 112 describes the blessed life:

- Family, prosperity/generosity, and resilient strength

4. Meditating on God's words and ways

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. Why do the Psalms move from lament to praise? Is that typical of the life of God's people? Does your life follow that pattern?
2. Do you ever walk in the counsel of the wicked or sit in the seat of scoffers? What happens when you do? What is the way to a new way of life?
3. Do you meditate on God's law? Do you take your time with the Word?
4. How should we define blessing and success? Are you experiencing God's blessing, even success? What is the result of your delight in the law?
5. Can you see your life following the pattern of the Psalms in any ways? The pattern of Christ's life?