

Psummer in the Psalms Series 1

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Psalm 1:1-6

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

Psalm 1:1

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“the joys of those” - “Blessed is the man” (some translations) - *“happy”* is the man.

What should *“... do not follow the advice of the wicked”* warn us about? Are there influences in our life that are a bad influence?

Do not *“join in with mockers”*. What is a mocker?

What does the Bible say about mockers? *See *Proverbs 13:1; 14:6; 15:12; 19:29; 21:24; 22:10; 24:9; 1 Corinthians 15:33*

Psalm 1:2

*But they delight in the law of the LORD,
meditating on it day and night.*

What does a happy person do? What does this look like in your life?
What is the practical application?

Psalm 1:3

*They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper
in all they do.*

What's the promise of verse 3?

Jeremiah 17:5-8

*5 This is what the LORD says: "Cursed are those who put their trust in
mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away
from the LORD. 6 They are like stunted shrubs in the desert, with no
hope for the future. They will live in the barren wilderness, in an
uninhabited salty land. 7 "But blessed are those who trust in the LORD
and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. 8 They are like
trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the
water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long
months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop
producing fruit.*

The one who doesn't choose to walk in the way that will bring
happiness (vs.'s 1-3), what will happen to them?

Psalm 1:4-6

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