

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE PSALMS

SONGS *for* SUMMER

VOLUME 3

Psalm 1:1-6 ESV

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:1-6 ESV

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

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⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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“Everyone is seeking happiness. If that is true, then everyone should read this psalm, for it directs us where happiness is to be found in its highest degree and purest form.” -Charles Spurgeon

“The text [of the Psalms] that teaches us to pray doesn’t begin with prayer. We are not ready. We are too wrapped up in ourselves. We are knocked around by the world. Psalm 1 is a pre-prayer, getting us ready.” -Eugene Peterson

The path to happiness is to meditate not on the ways of the world but on the Word of God.

Stability

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Nourishment

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Fruitfulness

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Psalm 1:3-4 ESV

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Fruitfulness

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Galatians 5:22-23 ESV

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Titus 2:8 ESV

⁸ The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

Psalm 1:5-6 ESV

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**“He who goes with a multitude to do evil,
shall go with a multitude to suffer
punishment...He who persistently *walks*,
and *stands*, and *sits* with the ungodly,
shall lie down with them in hopeless
sorrow.” -William S. Plumer**

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