



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

THE PATH TO REAL BLESSING

PSALM 1

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - June 18 & 19, 2022

1. Replace _____
(vv. 1-2)

Psalm 1 (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. 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. 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.

2. Anticipate _____
(vv. 3-6)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read 1 John 2:15-17.** What are some of the ways you feel the pull toward the worldly things listed here? What are some of the influences in your life that you may need to cut out or minimize that pull you toward these things?
2. **Read Psalm 1:2.** Which of the three reasons (mentioned in the sermon) to delight in God’s law stood out to you the most? How will that increase your delight in the Word?
3. **Read Joshua 1:8-9.** Practically, how can the Scriptures be more on your mind, on your heart, in your mouth, and in your life this week?
4. Consider the comparison made in the sermon between David and Saul. How have you already seen the fruitful benefits of delighting in God’s law in your life? What confidence do these truths give you for the future?
5. **Read Matthew 7:13-14.** What encouragement do you find from considering the destinations of these two different ways, even when the narrow way may seem hard or lonely?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES	PRAYER REQUESTS
<p><i>Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.</i></p> <p>Hamilton, James R. Jr. <i>Psalms: Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary</i> (2 vols). Lexham Press, 2021.</p> <p>MacArthur, John. <i>The Gospel According to Jesus</i>. Zondervan, 2008.</p> <p>Spurgeon, Charles. <i>The Treasury of David</i>. Niche Edition, 2011. (Kindle Version).</p>	<p>Pray that our congregation would truly delight in God’s Word and meditate on it.</p> <p>Pray that God’s Word would bring stability and confidence to our lives.</p> <p>Pray that we would resist the pull of the world in our lives.</p> <p>Pray for the Hurley family as they continue to serve the Lord and train pastors in Uganda.</p> <p>Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.</p>

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
6/20	Psalms 32, 51, 86, 122	James 2
6/21	2 Samuel 13-14	James 3
6/22	2 Samuel 15, Psalm 3-4	James 4
6/23	Psalms 12, 13, 28, 55	James 5
6/24	2 Samuel 16, Psalm 26, 40	Acts 15
6/25	2 Samuel 17, Psalm 58, 61	Acts 16