



WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

Experiencing the Blessed Life – Psalm 1

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

The Book of Psalm is poetry. These poems were often put to music.

The Amplified Bible renders the word “blessed”, as used in this first psalm, happy, fortunate, prosperous and enviable. He compares the blessed person to the wicked person.

1. Who are the primary influencers in your life? (Include those who influence you now)
 - a. Are you listening to an following the advice of ungodly people? (Gen. 3: 1-6)
 - b. What type of people do you most often associate with? Are they seeking to follow Christ? What attracts you to them? Do they influence you? (1 Cor. 15:33)
 - c. Who are you closest friends? Do they make fun of the ways of God? How relaxed are you while with them? What do you have in common? If they are not saved, how often do you talk about God with them? Do they help you grow closer to God?

2. How excited are you about the Word of God? How do you gauge your excitement? How often do you read the Bible? How long do you read during your reading periods? How much do you watch television? How much time do you spend on social media? How many secular songs do you listen to? How much time do you spend on the phone? Do you get as excited about spending time with God’s word as you do these other activities? Why or why not? (Joshua 1:8)

3. What impact has your time with God and his word had on your life? Where in your life do you see the influence of the Word? Do you believe you are growing and maturing spiritually? Why or why not?

4. How aware are you of the differences between Christians and non-Christians? Do you believe God is aware and responds differently to them? Do you envy the ungodly or pity them? Why or why not? (Mark 8:36)
5. Do you believe in Divine judgement? Do you believe all of humanity will be divided into two groups which will be those who belong to God and those who do not? How do you believe a person is justified before God? (Roman 5:1; Read the book of Romans to get a full explanation of salvation)
6. Are you convinced that being right with God is the best decision you ever made? Can you be content to let God decide who does and does not belong to him?