

SUMMER HITS

The Best of the Psalms

Psalm 1



Everyday we have a choice
about which direction we will
head in with our life;
righteousness or wickedness



Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.



That person is like a tree planted by
streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.
Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.



Therefore the wicked will not
stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of
the righteous.
For the LORD watches over the way
of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads
to destruction.



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1. Avoid the ways of the wicked
2. Delight in the law of the Lord



1. The Path of the Wicked...

- a) Seek independence from God



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- a) Seek independence from God
- b) Are marked by compromise
- c) Hold us back from experiencing God's blessing



2. The Path of the Righteous...

- a) Not marked by duty but rather by delight



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- a) Not marked by duty but rather by delight
- b) Finds delight in the word of God



2. The Path of the Righteous...

Delight is a response of the heart to the beauty and value of something or someone—in this case, to God’s Word. But mediation involves careful sustained thought—it takes work and involves the will.”

- John Piper



2. The Path of the Righteous...

- a) Not marked by duty but rather by delight
- b) Finds delight in the word of God
- c) Delight is rooted in love



The Tree

1. Not random placement
2. Deep Roots
3. Does not grow on its own



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**Our Growth depends fully
on God's grace**



The Chaff

1. No roots
2. Blown around by the wind
3. No purpose



How to find delight...

1. Confess a cold heart



How to find delight...

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2. Meditate on the Word of God



How to find delight...

1. Confess a cold heart
2. Meditate on the Word of God
3. Be all in!

