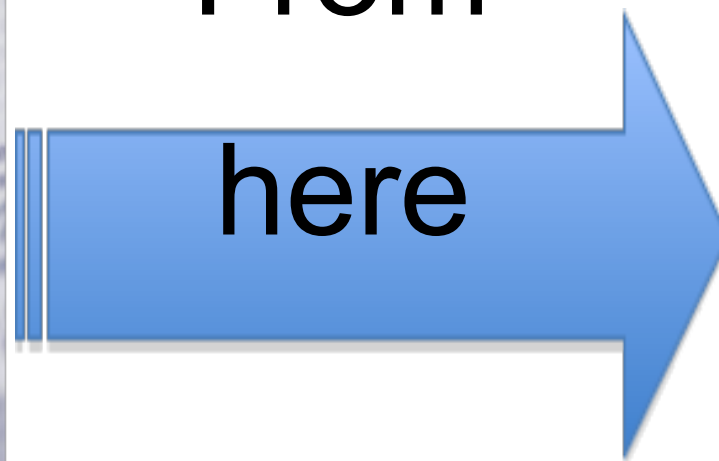


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Psalm 1: A Song of Glorious Satisfaction

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Who wants to be happy?

In what places do you
look
for joy?

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God is our ultimate
satisfier!

Sin, at its core, is essentially telling God that he does not satisfy you.

Truly, then, there are only
two ways to live:
Satisfied by God
or
Satisfied by something
else

May we recognize that
God created us
unsatisfied to find
satisfaction only in him!

Further, when we fail to turn to him and turn to other created things to satisfy us, we arouse the just wrath of God against us as traitors and adulterers, sinners who

Psalm 1

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.

Psalm 1: a prologue for all
the psalms and, perhaps,
our lives.

So, how do I become
blessed and escape the
bleak future of the
wicked?

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As mentioned earlier, the psalmist contends that there are only two types of people in the world: righteous and wicked.

The righteous are
characterized by
delighting in the law of the
Lord.

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The law of the Lord must
be considered a treasure
of the highest order!

Is the law of the Lord my
chief delight?

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.

God's provision for us is
infinite!

The wicked, however, do not see this provision.

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God is a jealous and
wrathful God.

But he is also a loving
God,
which again shows the
beauty
of the cross.

There are only 2 kinds of
people in this world.

Will you run toward the
Lord and find blessing,
joy, and satisfaction in his
infinite provision?

Or will you continue to
vainly seek happiness in
created things that cannot
deliver, which is idolatry?

What are some idols in
your life that you need to
remove?



What is the ultimate
source of your joy?



Who do you need to tell
about Jesus that you have
been resistant to tell
because of how it may

