

Psalm 1: Blessed is the Man

INTRODUCTION TO THE PSALMS

- The original Hebrew title is “The Book of P_____.” In Greek: Psalms; Latin: Psalter. The Psalms were originally meant to be su_____.
- The Psalms are some of the most personal and em_____ writing in the Bible.

PSALM 1 – THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

- The title points to the bl_____ of the way of the righteous warns of the judg_____ against the wicked.
- We have one of two choices: The n_____ gate or the w_____ gate. Which gate leads to salvation?_____ Which gate leads to destruction? (Matthew 7:13-14)

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT

- What does Blessed mean?_____
- We are blessed by the things we d____ do and things we are to do.
- We can be friendly and make friends with all. But we have to be careful about the friends we hold close. Why? (Prov 22:24-25; 13:20)_____
- What are the three groups we are told to be careful of? Wi_____, Sin_____, Sco_____.
- Spiritual Discernment: The sound ju_____ which makes possible the distinguishing of g_____ from evil, and the recognition of God’s right ways for his people. (Mat 10:16, Jn 7:24; 1 Jn 4:1)
- Walk, Stand, Sit is a downward spiral that doesn’t happen all at once. Give an example.
- What is the judgement for the wicked, sinners and scoffers?_____

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES

- De_____ is a greater degree of pleasure or enjoyment. It’s akin to ____ or rejoicing.
- God’s word is to be our delight and cou_____ (Psalm 119:24)
- What does it mean to meditate upon His word?_____
- Three questions to help you meditate: What does it s____? What does it m____? How does that a_____ in my life?
- Who is the Water of Life? _____ How will you prosper?_____

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

- Make friends (or deeper friends) with brothers and sisters in Jesus.
- Spend time reading the Psalms. Meditate upon them.
 - Use the three questions: What does it say? What does it mean? How does it apply in my life?
- Grow stronger, deeper roots of faith by abiding in Jesus and His word.



How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His

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The Lord's Supper

We believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a remembrance. We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ Jesus is truly present in body and blood, given in bread and wine for us to eat and drink. We also believe it is a means by which we receive true forgiveness of sin.

The Lord's supper is for those who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Learn more on how to prepare for
The Lord's Supper