

Praying the Psalms "Prayer that Penetrates"

Psalm 1

Main Text

Psalm 1:1-6 (ESV) – ¹Blessed 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; ²but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³He 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. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Big Idea – Penetrating Prayer Pinpoints God's Plan, Path, and Purpose for Your Life

Three Penetrating Prayers

Prayer #1 – Lord, Direct Me with Your Word and Give Me Discernment that I Might Discover the Joy of Your Ways

Psalm 1:1-2 (ESV) – ¹Blessed 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; ²but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Prayer #2 – Lord, Nourish Within Me a Heart of Humility that I Might Flourish in Faithfulness

Psalm 1:3-4 (ESV) – ³He 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. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Prayer #3 – Lord, Strengthen Me to Stay the Course with Conviction and Courage

Psalm 1:5-6 (ESV) – ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Memory Verse

Psalm 1:1 (ESV) – 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...

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the study guide found at the Connection Point.