

Psalm 1

Psalm 1 serves as an introduction to the whole book of Psalms. What makes it a good introduction? How should we apply this to all our Bible Study? Why does it show us whatever shapes our thinking will shape our actions?

Verse one offers us three different verbs. What does it mean to walk in the counsel of the wicked? How do we stand in the way of sinners? What is included in sitting in the seat of mockers? Why don't we want to do these things? What will happen to our lives if we do them?

The word "law" in verse two refers to being taught and instructed in the Bible. Why do we find delight in teaching and instruction? How will delight in the teaching help us? What makes this an important contrast with the previous verse?

Verse three tells us that the person who delights in the law of the Lord is like a tree planted by streams of water. What makes this an apt picture of a believer? Why does it show that it is important to be close to God's Word? What is the blessing that is talked about here? How does this verse serve as a promise to all who follow it?

The second half of Psalm 1 talks about the ungodly. What contrasts do we see between the godly and ungodly? How does this show us the temporary nature of life? Why is it important to remember the way of the wicked will perish?