

Psalm 1

Intro.

I. The _____ Man

A. What he _____ do

1. He doesn't listen to ungodly _____.

INPUT: What are some wrong philosophies and counsel out there today?

2. He doesn't linger with sinful _____.

INPUT: What are some good Bible verses on friends?

INPUT: What kinds of people does the Bible warn us about?

B. What he does

1. _____ in the law of the Lord

This word means "to take _____ in."

"Three Levels of Bible Reading":

#1 _____—You take it because it's good for you.

#2 _____—Dry but nourishing

#3 _____—Dessert to a continual feast

2. _____ on the Word

This word literally means to _____, i.e. to think deeply about.

C. How he's _____

INPUT: What message is the Lord trying to communicate by the imagery in verse 3?

⇒ The two main ideas here are _____ and _____.

INPUT: Implications of these verses to childrearing?

II. The _____ or Wicked Man

A. He is described as being the _____ of the godly.

INPUT: Read vv. 1-3. Taking the opposite of the godly man, how would you describe the ungodly man?

B. They are like _____ which the wind drives away.

INPUT: What do you think the imagery here means?

C. They are doomed to God's final _____.

INPUT: Why do you think the ungodly cannot stand the scrutiny of God's judgment?

INPUT: How can the fact that the wicked will certainly face God's judgment help believers in their daily walk with God?

D. They are _____ to eternal perishing.

1. This is contrasted to the righteous whose way the Lord _____.
2. The way of the ungodly shall _____.

“Not only shall *they* perish themselves, but _____ shall perish too. The righteous carves his name upon the rock, but the wicked writes his remembrance in the _____. The righteous man ploughs the furrows of earth, and sows a harvest here, which shall never be fully reaped till he enters the enjoyments of _____; but as for the wicked, he ploughs the sea, and though there may seem to be a shining trail behind his keel, yet the waves shall pass over it, and the place that knew him shall know it no more. The very ‘way’ of the ungodly shall perish” (Spurgeon, Treasury of David, pp. 3-4).

INPUT: What are some things that believers can do that may *seem* insignificant yet will actually be worthy of eternal rewards