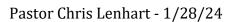
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Psalm 1





Introduction	Further Study
Delightful Source (1-2)	Mat. 22:34-40 Mk. 12:28-34 Lk. 10:25-28
Delightful Fruit (3-4)	Mat. 5:3-12 Mat. 7:24-27 Eph. 4:11-16 1 Cor. 15:58
Delightful Way (5-6)	Jn. 14:6 Php. 2:5-11
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Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide	
Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week! Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer	Further Study Mat. 22:34-40 Mk. 12:28-34
requests together.	Lk. 10:25-28 Mat. 5:3-12 Mat. 7:24-27
Read the Text - Psalm 1	1 Cor. 15:58
Questions for Reflection & Discussion:	Jn. 14:6 Php. 2:5-11
1. Psalm 1:1 talks about how a person might find or walk in the blessed life. The author describes a blessed life as one that avoids the wisdom of the world. Where are the voices of the world's wisdom heard? Where are those same spaces existing in our world today?	Eph. 4:11-16
2. After describing the spaces to avoid, the Psalmist locates a place where one can discover abundant pleasure and delight. Talk in your group, or journal about the deliciousness of God's word in your own life. How has the Holy Spirit used God's word to sustain and supply you in your daily life? Share or journal personal testimony.	Prayer Requests Family
3. A person who is being formed, shaped, and guided by God's word will take on certain characteristics. What effects will the Scriptures have on a person's life, as we seek to know and do them? (vs. 1:3)	Church
4. Verses 4-5 describe the life of one who is not deeply rooted in God's wisdom. How do these verses confirm later teaching from Jesus in, Matthew 7:24-27; and Paul's words in Ephesians 4:11-16?	Community
5. What is comforting about verse 1:6? In one sentence, how might you describe or define the way of the godly? What does it look like? How might Matthew 5:3-12 fit in? Then, share or journal about how God has guarded you along this way.	Career/Friends
Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:	
1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?	
2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?	Other
3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?	Ou ioi
4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this	
text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?	
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