

# THE BLESSED MAN AND HIS WAYS

PSALM 1; MATTHEW 7:13-14

- “Blessed” = \_\_\_\_\_ happiness and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Walks NOT in the council of the wicked – doesn’t let the world and the wickedness in it \_\_\_\_\_.
- Nor stands in the way of sinners – “stands” stops long enough to participate. He’s moved from listening to the wickedness to now \_\_\_\_\_ with it.
- Nor sits in the seat of scoffers – “sits” in the wickedness. Now he’s become \_\_\_\_\_ of the wickedness that mocks \_\_\_\_\_ and His ways.
- The drift towards destruction is a slow one. We must be careful what we are \_\_\_\_\_ us. *Proverbs 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:33*
- The blessed man \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on God’s Word.
- Delights in God’s Word – not something I “\_\_\_\_\_” to do, but something I “\_\_\_\_\_” to do!
- Meditates on God’s Word – “chew on it all day.” *Joshua 1:8-9; Psalm 119:97-99*
- The Result = A deeply \_\_\_\_\_, fruitful, \_\_\_\_\_ life. *Jeremiah 17:7-8; John 15:4-5*
- The righteous are like a tree, the wicked are like chaff – completely \_\_\_\_\_, worthless, blown away by the slightest wind.
- The ultimate end of the wicked will be \_\_\_\_\_ and death!
- No one can \_\_\_\_\_ God. He knows who loves and \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

## TAKEAWAYS:

1. Be careful what you \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Word.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in community around others walking with Jesus.
4. Trust God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you.

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PSALM 1; MATTHEW 7:13-14

- “Blessed” = STABLE happiness and CONTENTMENT.
- Walks NOT in the council of the wicked – doesn’t let the world and the wickedness in it SHAPE HIS THOUGHTS.
- Nor stands in the way of sinners – “stands” stops long enough to participate. He’s moved from listening to the wickedness to now AGREEING with it.
- Nor sits in the seat of scoffers – “sits” in the wickedness. Now he’s become PART of the wickedness that mocks GOD and His ways.
- The drift towards destruction is a slow one. We must be careful what we are LETTING INFLUENCE us. *Proverbs 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:33*
- The blessed man DELIGHTS and MEDITATES on God’s Word.
- Delights in God’s Word – not something I “HAVE” to do, but something I “GET” to do!
- Meditates on God’s Word – “chew on it all day.” *Joshua 1:8-9; Psalm 119:97-99*
- The Result = A deeply ROOTED, fruitful, PROSPEROUS life. *Jeremiah 17:7-8; John 15:4-5*
- The righteous are like a tree, the wicked are like chaff – completely ROOTLESS, worthless, blown away by the slightest wind.
- The ultimate end of the wicked will be JUDGMENT and death!
- No one can FOOL God. He knows who loves and TRUSTS Him!

## TAKEAWAYS:

1. Be careful what you LET INFLUENCE you.
2. Learn to DELIGHT in God’s Word.
3. PLANT yourself in community around others walking with Jesus.
4. Trust God SEES and KNOWS you.