



# Summer in the Psalms

## "The Blessed Life"

Psalms is the Bible's \_\_\_\_\_ (poetry put to music)

As we study the Psalms we want to grow in these three areas:

1. A greater understanding of \_\_\_\_\_
2. A greater understanding of \_\_\_\_\_
3. A greater understanding of \_\_\_\_\_

### What The Blessed Person Does Not Do

(verse 1)



To walk in the counsel of the wicked means to \_\_\_\_\_ to those whose goal is not \_\_\_\_\_

To stand in the way of sinners means to \_\_\_\_\_ with them – to find camaraderie with them

To sit in the seat of mockers means to \_\_\_\_\_ there, to feel at home there.

Proverbs 3:34-35 - God \_\_\_\_\_ proud mockers but gives grace to the humble. 35 The wise inherit honor, but fools he holds up to shame.

Proverbs 13:20 - He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of \_\_\_\_\_ suffers \_\_\_\_\_.

Someone put it like this:

- Your mind learns by imitation and \_\_\_\_\_
- What you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you imitate
- What you imitate you \_\_\_\_\_
- What you value determines your \_\_\_\_\_
- Therefore, be very careful watching, listening and repeating things you do not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!



## What The Blessed Person Is

(verses 2,3)

Psalm 19:7-14 – Why delight in God's law?

What is meditation - \_\_\_\_\_ on Truth

James 1:22-25 – Do not merely \_\_\_\_\_ to the word ... \_\_\_\_\_ what it says.

### Contrast that with the Character and Fate of the Wicked

(verses 4-6)

- One is \_\_\_\_\_, one is \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

*Chaff is the seed covering and the debris separated from the grain or seed in threshing. Unlike the grain or actual seed, it has no body or substance and is blown about by the wind, always unstable. It is that which is worthless, of no value. It draws the reader's attention to both the uselessness of the wicked and to the ease with which God deals with them, like the wind that so easily picks up the chaff and blows it away.*

- One is \_\_\_\_\_, one is \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

*As a result of God's judgment, sinners, those without the righteousness of Christ, will be excluded from the eternal blessings of God's presence to be enjoyed by all those who stand in relation to God by faith in Christ.*

- One is \_\_\_\_\_, one is \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

*For the righteous (believers in Christ), there is God's pre-vision, and so also God's pro-vision*

### An Area Of My Life Which Needs Blessing