



**Psalm 1**

- The key word “blessed” – or to be straight, level and right.
- God has given us guidance through His word.
- Wisdom is the application of knowledge.
- We need to APPLY God’s word.
- God is our provision.
- As Christians we are to get our focus and filter everything through God’s viewpoint. If we do that we become like the tree planted by the water in Psalm 1.

**I Samuel 16 & 17**

- God has a plan, a purpose and a viewpoint about things.
- “The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” – I Samuel 16:7b
- “...are you not the servants of Saul?” – I Samuel 17:8b. They were not servants of God.
- “Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?” – I Samuel 17:26b. David saw them as servants of the living God.

**II Corinthians 5:17-20**

- We are ambassadors for the spiritual dynamic called Christianity.
- We are new creations, not puppets of the world. God has already secured our victory through Jesus Christ.

**Psalm 1:2**

- Contrary to the man who walks, stands and sits in human viewpoint is the blessed man in the law of the Lord. Delight = desirable, pleasant and purposeful. When you look at the law of the Lord is that how you see it?

- If we walk on God’s path it keeps us free from burden, care and sin. It’s not restrictive, it frees us.
- God’s word is prevalent in our minds and it becomes the filter we use in how we live.
- It’s not always easy to keep the right attitude. When you do it over time you will bring forth fruit “in its season”.
- When you don’t see “production”, don’t be discouraged. Trust that God has a plan.
- Whatever you do will prosper when you follow the process.
- Prosper = to push forward.

**II Chronicles 17:3-4**

- Jehoshaphat followed God, not the Baal’s.

**II Chronicles 20:2-25**

- Report was a VAST army coming.
- Verse 12 – Jehoshaphat asks God for help and admits they are powerless against their struggle.
- Verse 15 – do not be afraid, the battle is not yours but Gods.
- Verse 17 – see the deliverance the Lord will give you.
- They did what God told them to and they didn’t even have to lift a finger in battle.
- There was so much plunder it took 3 days to claim it all. One night from pending disaster to overwhelming prosperity.
- Live as if you believe the knowledge you have been given. Live wisely by applying that knowledge.
- Christianity is not about an intellectual ascent to a group of facts. It’s about the word that was made flesh and dwelt amongst us and is in us.
- Are you going to satisfy your flesh or your King?