# The Blessed Life Psalm 1

## Your Blessed Life Now (v.1-3)

- Reject the Ways of the World
- Delight in God's Word and His Ways

"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (Luke 11:18)

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:1-2)

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." (Philippians 4:8-9)

### Your Blessed Life Later (v. 4-6)

- The Destruction of the Wicked
- The Reward of the Righteous

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him." (James 1:12)

"So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

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## **Discuss**

- What things/circumstances do you most often see associated with being blessed?
- What Bible verses have been helpful to you in fighting temptation?
- What methods do you use to meditate/memorize Scripture?
- How does the promise of a blessed life later help you endure suffering/trials now?

### Read

Psalm 19, Revelation 21

## Pray

- Pray that God will help you to delight in His Word and His ways
- Pray that God would rescue those who do not know Him from their wicked ways