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Sing a Happy Psong Psalm 1

Pray a bigger prayer A resilient faith, godly direction, beneficial assistance

Choose a better

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

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³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff

that the wind blows away.

- ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Something to think, and talk, about

- 1. If you were a plant; any sort of plant; what would you be, and why?
- 2. Read Psalm 1:1. What are the three action words we are to avoid? How can those same three words be turned to be helpful?
- 3. Read Psalm 1:2. Identify the two action words. What is the difference between them? How can I increase my desire for both of them?
- 4. Remember Q1? The Lord also imagines you as a plant. What sort of plant does He have in mind (read Psalm 1:3)? Why would He see you as that image?
- 5. Psalm 1:3 contains several descriptive clauses for this tree. In what ways does each clause show: His grace; and/or my responsibility; and/or ways that others benefit?
- 6. What is the current role that Jesus has in Heaven (1 John 2:1)? On the day of judgement, He will have a different role (John 5:22). What is it? With no defence counsel to speak for us, on what will we have to depend (Revelation 20:11-15)? Why does that give us confidence?
- 7. If my life is a psong, how should my song be sung?

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