

BIBLE STUDY 101

Passage Psalm 1



STEP 1: PRAY / READ THE PASSAGE (Steps 1-4 Engaging the Content)

STEP 2: CONTENT (Steps 1-4 Engaging the Content)

List out the Facts in 10-20 statements.

v. 1a - How blessed is the man who does not walk in the council of the wicked

v. 1b - How blessed is the man who does not stand in the path of sinners

v. 1c - How blessed is the man who does not sit in the seat of scoffers

v. 2a - But his delight is in the law of the Lord

v. 2b - The blessed man delights in the Law of the Lord day and night

v. 3a - The blessed man will be like a tree planted by streams of water (tree = man)

v. 3b - This tree will yield its fruit in season (tree = man)

v. 3c - The tree's leaf will not wither

v. 3d - Whatever this blessed man does, he prospers

v. 4a - The wicked are not like this

v. 4b - The wicked are like chaff which the wind drives away

v. 5a - Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement

v. 5b - The sinners will not stand in the assembly of the righteous

v. 6a - The Lord knows the way of the wicked

v. 6b - The way of the wicked will perish

STEP 3: DIVISION STATEMENTS - SUMMARIZING THE FACTS. (Steps 1-4 Engaging the Content)

Create 2-4 Division Statements to summarize the facts of the passage.

1. vs 1-3 The man who chooses to delight in God's law is blessed like an eternal fruitful tree

2. vs 4-5 The man who chooses wickedness is like chaff in the wind

3. vs 6a The man who delights in God's Law is known by Him

4. vs 6b. The man who is wicked will perish

STEP 4: SUBJECT SENTENCE

Use the facts to describe the entire passage in one sentence no more than 15 words long. (Steps 1-4 Engaging the Content)

Delighting in God's Law yields eternal fruitfulness, but wickedness yields perishing.

STEP 5: HEART (Steps 5-6 Engaging the Heart/Life)

Considering all the facts, determine the heart of the passage and describe it in 1 sentence beginning with the phrase below.

To cause the learner to choose to delight in God's Word and experience its blessing.

STEP 6: SPECIFIC APPLICATION QUESTIONS (Steps 5-6 Engaging the Heart/Life)

To help you live in the Truth of this passage, create and answer questions based on each Division Statement (Step 3).

DIVISION 1

Read verse 1 - Can you see yourself in the descriptions of verse 1? Explain your answer.

Read verse 2 - Would you describe yourself as a person who delights in God's law? What does your meditation of it look like? Why do you delight in it?

Read verse 3 - Compare your life to one of the statements about this tree. Describe your comparison.

DIVISION 2

Read verse 4 - Can you think of someone whose life just "blew away?" Share more about their story.

Read verse 5 - What emotion rises up in you when thinking about standing before a Holy God? Why?

DIVISION 3

Read verse 6a - How has delighting in God's Law allowed God to know you?

DIVISION 4

Read verse 6b - How does choosing not to delight in God's Law separate you from His blessing?

