

Psalm 1
Walking into 2025 with Wisdom



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**1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night**



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3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.



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**5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**



חִכְמָה = Wisdom
The Art of Doing things Well



"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"



To Be truly Wise is to have a Close relationship With God

1. Heeding God's Word
2. Hoping in God's Word
3. Holding Fast to Christ



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"He is not under the law as a curse and condemnation, but he is in it, and he delights to be in it as his rule of life; he delights, moreover, to meditate in it, to read it by day, and think upon it by night. He takes a text and carries it with him all day long; and in the night-watches, when sleep forsakes his eyelids, he muses upon the Word of God..."



In the day of his prosperity he sings psalms out of the Word of God, and in the night of his affliction he comforts himself with promises out of the same book."

Charles Spurgeon



2. Hoping in God's Word Verses 3-4



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3. Holding Fast to Christ Verses 5-6

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3. Holding Fast to Christ

"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.'"

CS Lewis

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3. Holding Fast to Christ

Genesis 15:6, "And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Romans 4:5, "And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness"

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