

Fundamentals of the Christian Life: The Word
Psalm 1

September 25, 2022

1. The supreme place of the Word of God in the life of the righteous (1-2)

2. The present blessedness of such a person (3-4)

3. The future security of such a person (5-6)

Next week: 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. This psalm says there are two ways people live. What are the two ways?
3. “The law of the LORD” is a title for what?
4. Verse 3 likens the person who delights in and meditates upon God’s Word to a tree. What are the characteristics of this tree?
5. What do verses 5 and 6 teach about the future of the righteous and the wicked? How can a person be made righteous?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How does this message relate to knowing God? Think of last week’s message on knowing God.
3. What does it mean to meditate on Scripture?
4. What are the difficulties you encounter in seeking to meditate “day and night” on God’s Word? How might these difficulties be overcome?
5. Do you recognize any connection in your life between meditating upon Scripture, and your spiritual vitality and well-being? Explain.
6. How should this psalm change the way you approach personal Bible reading?
7. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage in the next 24 hours?