

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What is the first thing you think of when you hear the word, worship?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Please read Psalm 1. Read it in at least three different translations. Share any insights with your group.
 - a. What is it talking about?
3. How many books are in Psalms?
4. How many chapters are in Psalms?
5. What's the longest chapter?
6. According to Psalm 1:1-3, what type of person is blessed?
 - a. What does, "blessed" mean?
 - b. What is the warning in verse one?
7. Pastor Ruben said, "sin is progressive." How is sin progressive and how does it relate to this chapter?
8. Share about a time in your life where something seemingly small became a big issue later on.
9. What is the righteous person called to do in verse two?
 - a. What does this mean?
 - b. How many bible verses have you memorized?

10. What are your thoughts about his quote from John Ortberg? "If you know how to worry you know how to meditate; it's the same basic process of mulling something over in your mind."

11. What kind of tree is the psalmist talking about in verse three?
 - a. What does this life look like in a person?
 - b. Compare with Galatians 5:22-24, and John 15:1-5.

12. According to Psalm 1:4-5 , what does a wicked person look like?

13. According to Psalm 1:6, who does God watch over?

14. What type of person are you?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Nothing in this world will give you greater pleasure than knowing God intimately.
- The happiest people are right with God..
- If you want to be happy, you have to become picky about who you walk with, stand with, and sit with.
- "The righteous person and the ungodly person are different in how they think, how they behave, and to whom they belong." - David Guzik
- The righteous person knows the devil works with inches not miles. One degree off course can become 180 degrees with enough time.
- Blessed people do not get righteous advice from unrighteous people.
- The righteous person finds joy in hearing God's voice.
- "Meditation is taking the truths of the bible and pressing it down to the very base of your heart until it catches fire." - Tim Keller
- "The most important part of your life is your "root system." - Warren Wiersbe
- Righteous people spend every day on their root system.
- Righteous people are intimately connected to Jesus.
- Wicked people lack substance.