

## 20220925 INVITATION TO REAL HAPPINESS

Psalm 1:1-6

<sup>1</sup> 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,

<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

### THREE WAYS TO AVOID FOR A HAPPY LIFE

**1. Do not walk in the counsel of those who \_\_\_\_\_  
God's grace and truth.**

Psalm 1:1a

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked.

James 1:17

<sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Romans 8:28

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**2. Do not stand in the way of those who habitually and intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ the right ways (the law).**

Psalm 1:1b

Blessed is the one... who does not stand in the way that sinners take.

Proverbs 28:1

<sup>1</sup> The wicked flee though no one pursues.

**3. Do not sit in the company of those who are \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.**

Psalm 1:1c

Blessed is the one... who does not sit in the company of mockers.

Proverbs 29:1

<sup>1</sup> Whoever remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy.

1 Timothy 2:4

<sup>4</sup> God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*\*reject; break; prideful, hardheaded*