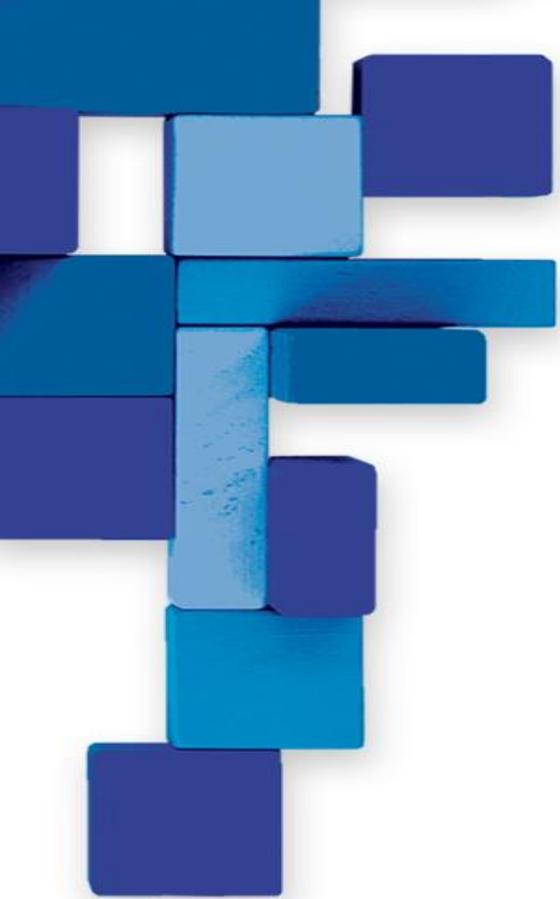




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AN EIGHT WEEK STUDY

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- Lost People Matter to God,
He Wants them Found.
 - Prayer is the Primary Work of God's People.
 - It All Belongs to God.

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Psalm 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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Psalm 1



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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Psalm 1

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.

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The Question

Who is it that is blessed? Who is it that prospers?

Blessed: “characterized by happiness and being highly favored.”

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One Who Delights in God's Word

Psalm 1:2 but **his delight is in the law of the Lord,** and on his law he meditates day and night.

Delight – to feel extreme pleasure or satisfaction.

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One Who Meditates on God's Word

Psalm 1:2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law **he meditates day and night.**

Meditate – to think intently and at length.

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One Who Meditates on God's Word

- **Don't RUSH** through the Scripture
- **Revelation** - Read until you know God has spoken. (verse – pops off the page)
- **Reflect**-Let it sink in.
- **Revisit**-think about it through the day.

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One Who Obeys God's Word

Psalm 1:1 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;

God's Word is to impact our behavior.

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One Who Obeys God's Word

James 1:21–22 ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and **receive with meekness the implanted word**, which is able to save your souls. ²² But **be doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

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One Who Obeys God's Word

John Soper: "We have been discipled toward knowledge, believing that a mature Christian is one who knows a lot about Christ and the Bible. Christians in places like China and Vietnam have been discipled toward obedience. In their paradigm, a mature Christian is one who obeys all that he or she has learned of God's Word and of Christ."

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What does it mean to prosper?

Psalm 1:3 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.

Healthy & Fruitful → Righteousness/Transformation

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What does it mean to prosper?

Rom 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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