



PREACHING CURRICULUM

PSALM 1– HOW TO TALK WITH GOD

“The Righteous flourish when they internalize God’s Word, and the evil will perish when they reject it.”

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

“Through the Psalms we are invited to the Table of God’s presence to confess, thank, lament, praise, testify and cry out.”

What are the Psalms as a whole and what is the overarching theme of the first Psalm? _____

How do Psalm 1 and 2 function as doorposts preparing us to cross over the threshold into the presence of God?

What is the message of the text of what happens to the wicked when the storms of life come? How does this differ from those who follow the right path and worship the right King? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

“One day we will all stand before the King in judgment. Some will come weighed down with the Word-people of substance-who will go on to praise and worship in a congregation of the righteous...other will be unable to stand-they are like chaff!”

How often do you intentionally engage with the Word of God? Do you delight in the Law of the Lord? _____

There can be a tendency in the Christian faith to stay in the theoretical, talking theology, but we often run from assessing our lives and applying what we know to be true. Why do you think that is. How do you balance this in your walk with the Lord? _____

What is in your life right now (music, media, people, literature, etc.) that can distract you or drive you away from a Biblical worldview or spending time talking with God? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

"A person who abandons God's Word is like a dog of its leash. He might enjoy a few days digging through the trash cans..., and running with a wolf pack but eventually he will die...(but) God's laws restrain, domesticate, and bless us..."

What are the different ways we can use the Psalms in our Christian life and in our corporate worship? _____

What can you do or not do this week, month, or year to avoid falling into the sinful regression from walking to standing to sitting? _____

How heavy are you with God's Word? Are you the wheat or chaff? How can we be both more disciplined in reading and delighting in God's Word AND be more affected by God's Word? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

"...the righteous are not those who always get it right, but those who follow the right path and worship the right King."

How will you ensure you have been weighted down by the filling of the Word of God so that you will not be blown away as the chaff? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT