

## Lesson 1: Blessed is the Man

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## 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;
  2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
   <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- <sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## **Table Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Psalm 1 describes two ways of living. What are they? How do you know which path you are on?
- 2. Who does "the wicked" refer to? What are some ways that you listen to the counsel of the wicked?
- 3. What is chaff? What does this tell us about God's judgment over wickedness?
- 4. What does it look like to delight in the Law of the Lord?
- 5. What image does Psalm 1 give us for meditation? Do you see the Word of God as your food? Where else do you go to satisfy your appetite?
- 6. What does Psalm 1 have to do with John 15:1-11? How does meditating on the Word of God help us to abide in Christ?