



REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

Get A Life

Psalm 1

Who is Blessed?

- 1) A person who rejects the pull of the godless. (v.1)
- 2) A person who pursues a daily commitment to apply God's ways. (v.2)

The Green (v.3)

vs.

The Brown (v.4)

-Planted	(<u>Permanent</u>)	-Wind Blown
-Fruitful	(<u>Productive</u>)	-Chaff
-Leafy	(<u>Renewed</u>)	-Lifeless
-Prosper	(<u>Successful</u>)	-Blows Away

Application:

- 1) The godless life may provide temporary pleasure but will result in long term pain. (v.5)
- 2) Follow God's path and enjoy His presence. (v.6)

9th message in the Psalms series, by Pastor Tim Hawks (05/02/10) CDs of this message may be purchased at the Resource Center or listened to online at www.hcbc.com.

1. As complicated as life seems, the Bible brings us back to a very simple two-path approach. What are the two paths? How would you describe each?
2. What are some ways that you feel like your life is being pulled by the godless? How does this pull reduce your pleasure for God?
3. How do you personally practice "meditation" on God's Word? What is the difference between Bible study and meditation?
4. Give some examples where you are experiencing God's presence in your life today. Be specific.

Memory Verse

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.
Psalm 1:3