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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
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The Blessed Man of Psalm 1

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Blessed is the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

These are the opening verses of Psalm 1. This Psalm is sort of the introduction to the whole Book of Psalms. It sets the stage for the ongoing discussion of what the righteous man is like, what he does, what he thinks about, and what he avoids.

This psalm kicks off by telling us what a truly blessed life doesn't look like. It's an important warning: watch where you're walking, who you're listening to, and what you're settling into. There's a kind of slide that can happen:

- First, you just walk alongside the wrong crowd.
- Then you stop and linger where trouble hangs out.
- Before you know it, you're sitting down, totally comfortable with scorn and cynicism.

It's subtle. And that's the danger. The path away from God rarely feels dramatic—it's usually slow and sneaky.

Then we have the flip side. The person who's truly blessed loves the things God says. They're not just checking the Bible off a reading list. They delight in it. They chew on it, mull it over, carry it in their minds during quiet moments or busy days. They spend time meditating on the word of God. God's Word becomes like a favorite song stuck in your head. It becomes a guide for our lives.

This kind of person, someone who chooses God's wisdom over the world's noise, is like a strong tree planted near water (Psalm 1:3). Even when life gets tough, their soul doesn't dry up. Their life shows purpose and their faith continues to grow, season after season. The person who has God's word at the center of their life is able to truly prosper in what they do. It may not look like what the world considers success, but it is a life that is pleasing to God.

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Apron Brigade

November 11, 9:00 AM



Thanksgiving Boxes

November 22, 10:00 AM



For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

THE NEW SELF PART 2

Colossians 3:5-10

- What?
 - ◊ Put to death/put away- v. 5, 8
 - ◊ What is earthly- v. 5, 8-9, 1 John 2:15-17, Romans 8:5-8
- Why?
 - ◊ The wrath of God- v. 6, Hebrews 10:31, 12:29
 - ◊ We have put off the old man- v. 1-4, 7, 9-10, 1 Peter 4:3
- How?
 - ◊ Knowledge- v. 10, 2 Peter 3:18, Romans 8:29, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Proverbs 8:13, Romans 12:9

NOTES:

The Blessed Man...

In today's world, it's easy to be swept along by whatever's trending. But Psalm 1 reminds us that where we walk, stand, and sit—who we listen to and what we value—shapes our life more than we think. So here's a simple challenge. Take a moment today to ask yourself, “What voices am I letting shape me?” And maybe crack open your Bible—not just to read it, but to let it shape you into the person God wants you to be.

- Dale J. Babinsky preaches for the Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ in Pigeon Forge, TN. -Article obtained from www.bulletingold.com

Worship Service**Announcements**

Song: 891 This Is the Day That the Lord Hath Made

Song: 282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer

Song: 217 He Loves Me

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 219 He's My King (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 883 Seek Ye First

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:5-10

Sermon

Song: 382 Kneel at the Cross (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 970 Step by Step

Prayer**Colossians 3:5-10 (NKJV)**

- ⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
- ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,
- ⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.
- ⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.
- ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,
- ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23