

Get in the Way of Jesus “Scripture”

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

“Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.” (Psalm 1)

This rhythm is...

- Protective
- Productive
 - Provides stability
 - Produces fruit

What does it look like to “meditate”?

- Read slowly
- Ask questions
 - What did this mean to its original hearers?
 - What does this reveal about God? About God’s redemptive plan?
 - What does this tell me about living as part of God’s plan?
 - What happens if I take this seriously? What happens if I don’t?
- Pray

Resources

Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart, *How to Read the Bible Book by Book: A Guided Tour*

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What's the most unusual invitation you have received in your life? How did you respond?
- Read and reflect on Psalm 1. How does this passage invite us to engage God in his Word? Why is this important?
- How would you describe your experiences of reading Scripture? What has been challenging about it? What has been encouraging about it?
- Has there been a particular passage or theme in Scripture that God has used to bring about transformation in your life? If so, how?
- How will you respond to God's invitation to engage him in his Word?