



HOLY DISCONTENTMENT

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Psalm 1

Pastor Brett Moore

MESSAGE NOTES

Do it again Lord. Start with me.

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; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. 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. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. — Psalm 1:1 – 6

The entire book of Psalms in the Bible opens with the word — Happy.

COMPANY

CHARACTER

CIRCUMSTANCES

No amount of money, power, and planning can prevent bereavement, dire illness, relationship betrayal, financial disaster, or a host of other troubles from entering your life. Human life is fatally fragile and subject to forces beyond our power to manage. — Tim Keller



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- If someone were to stop you in the parking lot on the way out of church and ask you what the sermon was about, what would you say?
- Are you participating / using the prayer & fasting guide? Talk with your group about how this is going and how you can support one another.
- On Sunday, Brett said that happiness was neither inevitable nor unattainable. What makes you truly happy? How long does it last?
- Psalm 1 gives the reader a choice between two kinds of life. If you take an honest look at your life (relationships, choices, etc.), would you choose to do anything differently? Why or why not?
- Are there parts of the Bible that make you uncomfortable? Are there commands in the Bible you have trouble obeying?
- Do you think that you'll only be content when all pain and suffering is removed from your life?
- Does true happiness come from complete freedom or confident submission?