

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

June 9

LIFE VERSES PSALM 1

Psalm 1:1-6 (ESV)

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."*

YOU WON'T BE HAPPY WHEN...

1. Your happiness is based on 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

Psalm 4:7 (ESV) *"You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound."*

2. You have no anchor point outside of yourself.

Psalm 1:4 (ESV) *"The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away."*

WE NEED TO GET MORE SERIOUS ABOUT...

1. The Word.

Psalm 1:2 (ESV) *"but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."*

"Sometimes only mentioning a single word will cause my heart to burn within me, only seeing the name of Christ or some attribute of God will suddenly make my heart burn, and God suddenly appears glorious to me, making me have exalting thoughts of Him. When I enjoy this sweetness, it seems to carry me above the thoughts of my own estate. It seems that at such times I am at such a loss that I cannot bear it and I cannot bring myself to take my eye from this glorious present object, to turn it to myself or to my interest." - Jonathan Edwards

Psalm 1:6 (ESV) *"for the Lord knows the way of the righteous..."*

"O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God...I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made thirstier still...Give me grace to rise up and follow Thee." - A.W. Tozer

2. The Church.

Psalm 1:1 (ESV) *"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;"*

Psalm 16:11 (ESV) *"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*