

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Eight: Psalm 1

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1. Psalm 1 is considered a wisdom psalm.
 - a) What other book or books have a wisdom orientation?

 - b) Do you have any favorite verses that speak of Godly wisdom?
(Hint: if not, use your concordance to find one).
2. What is the general contrast set up in Psalm 1?
3. There are “do’s and don’ts” for the blessed man. What are they?
4.
 - a) What is the result of the blessed man’s obedience?

 - b) What “fruit” have you seen in your life as a result of studying God’s word?
5. There are two metaphors in the psalm—one positive and one negative. Name them and explain each.
6. Do you “delight” in God’s law (God’s word)? Why or why not?
7. This psalm strongly encourages staying in God’s word. What do the following verses also say (in your own words) about “the Word”.
 - a) Deuteronomy 29:29

 - b) Isaiah 40:8

- c) John 1:1
- d) Romans 8:7
- e) 2 Timothy 3:16
- f) Hebrews 4:12
- g) 2 Peter 1:20–21

Which one of these is most significant to you and why?

- 8. Meditating on God's word day and night sounds like a daunting task. What ways have you found to stay connected to God and His word?
- 9. a) What kind of behavior exemplifies the wicked in verse 1? What are modern day examples of this?
b) What happens to the wicked? (see Matthew 3:12)

Going Deeper

- 10. Read Psalm 19. What similarities and differences do you see with this to Psalm 1
- 11. Read Psalm 73.
 - a) There is an interesting connection with Psalm 1. What is it?
 - b) Does there seem to be a contradiction? Explain.
- 12. Read or skim Psalm 119. This is also a wisdom psalm—it might be viewed as an expansion of Psalm 1.
 - a) What is the main theme?
 - b) Share one or two verses from this Psalm that are special to you?