# PSALM 1 – PRAYER GUIDE

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[1] 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;
[2] but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.
[3] 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.

[4] The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

[5] Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

[6] for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish

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#### **REVERENCE:**

#### God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

- Source of blessing v. 1
- God of truth v. 2
- His law a source of delight v. 2
- Our sustainer v. 3
- Produces fruitfulness v. 3
- Sources of prosperity v. 3
- Judge of the wicked vv. 4,5,6
- All-knowing v. 6

#### **Possible Prayer Prompts:**

- Thank you that you have been the source of blessing of...
- I delight in your law because...
- Like the tree planted by the water you have given me...

#### **RESPONSE:**

- I confess I have been tempted to sit, walk, and stand in the paths of the ungodly when...
- I now surrender my heart afresh to you that I will meditate more faithfully on your truth.

## **REQUESTS:**

- Help me to delight in your law when I am tempted to...
- I am trusting you to sustain me and allow me to bear fruit as I...
- Give me an urgency to share your truth with the "wicked" when I...

### **READINESS:**

• When I am prone to doubt, remind me that you know my way when...