#### "God's Promise Of A Blessed Life"

Psalm 1:1-6

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"What if you were promised to be <u>truly happy</u>? What if someone guaranteed you a stable life? What if they gave you the assurance of a productive, fruitful life, and they pledged that you would become strong and resilient through the dry seasons? What if they even promised prosperity on top of all the rest? Would you believe it? You should, because someone has made such a promise and can <u>deliver on it</u>."

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# I) Walking In Fellowship With God: (vs. 1)

- A) Therefore to walk with God "we must not walk in the counsel of the ungodly..." or follow evil men's <u>advice</u>. "nor stand in the path of sinner..." that is <u>hang around</u> with those who are enemies of God. "Nor sit in the seats of the scornful..." Keeping company with who are scoffing God.
- B) Therefore, we must get out of the <u>sin business</u>. And disassociate ourselves with the practice of sinning. How? Decide this is not the way.

### II) Delighting In The Word Of God: (vs. 2)

- A) Delighting in something doesn't happen spontaneously.
- B) Delight is not something that <u>comes easy</u>. I delight in a beautiful mowed lawn, beautiful flowers, and fresh mulched beds but that <u>takes effort</u>.

## III) Growing In The Grace Of God: (vs. 3)

- A) You will never be <u>happy</u> without growing.
- B) Growing in grace means to bear the fruit of grace, the <u>fruit of the Spirit</u>.

# IV) Trusting In The <u>Righteousness</u> Of God: (vs.4-6)

- A) The ungodly lived in an <u>insecure</u> life. (vs. 4) The ungodly lived in a <u>condemned</u> life. (vs. 5) The ungodly live a <u>wasted</u> life. (vs. 6)
- B) Happiness is only a <u>reality</u> if we can face God without fear.