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## Psalm 1

- Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
  - The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
  - 5. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.



Gary L. Norris Servant

Dear Joseph,

We are heading into the third week of our "Great Gospel Roundup" campaign. Each week just keeps getting better and better. The devil sure isn't happy with what we're doing. Last week we fought the rain and this week it looks like it could be even a greater chance of rain. It will not matter if it rains we will just go into the gymnasium for our activities. This week is "Roundup Sunday". We have worked hard all week trying to get prepared for what's coming up tomorrow.

Sunday the 23rd, I was able to Teach Sunday. It's always a blessing to share God's Word. we had a great Wednesday night prayer meeting.

We are really looking forward to see what God is going to do this week ... next week ... and all the weeks to come.

Jesus is coming soon. Let's work till Jesus comes



Let us continue to pray one for another.





Christian Hoyle, Minister Of Music, Leads A Great Crowd At "Our Home On The Range" Sunday



Pastor Carringer Stirring The Baptismal Waters Again. We Never Get Tired Of Seeing Someone Following The Lord In Beliver's Baptism



Fellowship Is Sweet Before And After Our Services



"Thoughts To Ponder"

"Happiness"

Psalms 1:1-6 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore, the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 1 verse 1 starts out with the word <u>blessed</u> ... The biblical meaning of this word in this context is "HAPPY"

Psalm 1 verse 6 ends with the word **perish**.

The United States Declaration of Independence speaks of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as "unalienable rights,"

## **How Can Happiness Be Attained?**

Before I even start this, I can give you the answer... The answer is that "True Happiness" is only found in God and His Word.

This Psalm explains how the council we receive and the companionship (including the fellowship) we have ... will greatly affect what we will do. ... if not careful, we will

be walking with the ungodly ... standing with the sinner ... and before you know it will be setting and fellowshipping with the scornful .

Godly men read and meditate on the Word of God day and night.

Godly men are described as a tree planted by the rivers of water. They will flourish they will also bring fourth fruit. God will bless what they do and they will prosper.

Verses 4-6 of Psalm 1 talks of the ungodly ... It says "the ungodly are not so" The character of the ungodly Man is like the **chaff** ... meaning, something worthless ... debris left after threshing grain. There is no fruit bearing in this type of a lifestyle.

The ungodly man's outlook is not good ... He will not stand in the judgment, and all will result in disappointment.

My dear friends, we are talking about happiness ... and the pursuit of happiness.

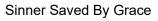
The guidelines in Psalm 1 may require some sacrifice for today, but the outcome is unspeakable joy for tomorrow. The argumentative spirit is gone, and in its place is a blessed happiness.

Psalms 144:15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.

The only way to receive God's blessings is to follow <u>His</u> directions. After all is that not what everyone is pursuing.

Something To Think About

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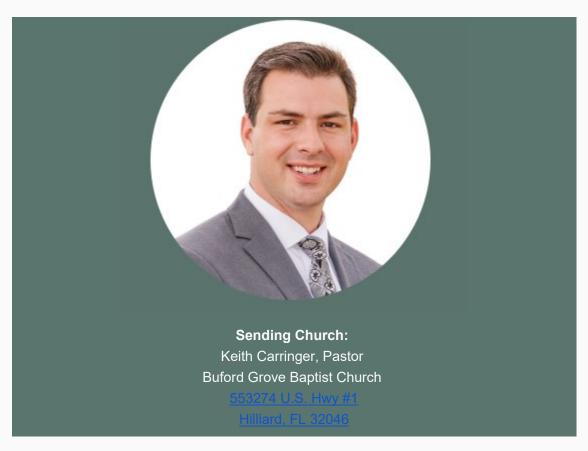
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