

Summer Psalms –Psalm 1

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.”

Psalm 1:1

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Psalm 1:1-2

2: Read Psalm 22:3

3: Read Proverbs 15:1

4: Read Proverb 18:21

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Do you continue to praise God even when things are not going as good as you like? Why or why not?
2. Pastor Daryl said, “Regardless of how we feel, God wants our praise and more importantly He deserves our praise.” How can reading Psalms help us to offer God the praise He deserves and desires from us personally?
3. Reading the Psalms reminds us to be in right relationship and regular communion with God. Read Psalm 1. What reminders does Psalm 1:1-3 provide?
4. Psalm 1:1 advise us to not follow the ways of the world rather to take delight in the Word of God. What would be an example in your daily living that show you choosing to live contrary to world and engaging in the ways of the Lord?
5. Sometimes we cannot avoid the circle of people and circumstances around us but we can always take time to ask God to guide our responses and actions. Can you share an example of a time you went to God or should have went to God in a situation that did not bring glory to God?
6. Pastor Daryl said, “We spend so much time taking in the world and its view that we have to spend time in the presence of God.” Why is it important to be involved in life groups, Bible study and spending time with likeminded people who make Christ the center of life?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Summer Psalms: Psalm 1:1-3

- **Who are you with- who are you spending your time with- is Christ in the center of those relationships?**
- **We need to take time for God- spend regular time in God's Word.**
- **Practice using God's words in every situation we are in.**
- **Allow God to lead us. Our daily walk with God leads to our transformation in becoming like Christ**
- **Matthew 9:9-13- Psalm 1:1 – Who are you hanging with? Are you following them or Sharing Christ?**
- **Share Christ with others**