

Where Faith Meets Life - The Psalms

Nov 17 th	Psalm 1	Knowing Ourselves
Nov 24 th	Psalm 95	Knowing God
Dec 8 th	Psalm 23	Knowing God's Presence
Dec 15 th	Psalm 51	Finding Redemption

Psalm 1 – Knowing Ourselves

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- Contains 150 Hebrew poems
- Various authors
- Expresses praise to God
- Cries out to God for help
- Recounts the acts of God in the history of Israel
- Includes praise, lament, wisdom, blessing, curses
- Central theme is their knowledge of God

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'a life that takes real pleasure in
living according to God's word'

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Blessed is the one who does not
walk in the step with the wicked or
stand in the way of sinners or
sit in the company of mockers ...

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Happy are those who
reject the advice of evil people,
who do not follow the example of sinners
or join those who have no use for God

Good News

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God blesses those people who
refuse evil advice and
won't follow sinners or
join sneering at God

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How God must like you –

You don't hang out at Sin Saloon

You don't slink along Dead-End Road

You don't go to Smart-Mouth College

The Message

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Blessed is the one who does not
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But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on
his law he meditates day and night

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