

BibleWay

The Bible: How do I read it?

Psalm 1:1 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, driven away by the wind.

Principle Statement _____

Application _____

Observation

1. Definition of Words
2. What words are repeated?
3. How is the passage structured? (Poetry, commands, narrative?)
4. What contrasts, causes, or connections are explicit?

Interpretation

1. What did this mean to the original audience?
2. How does grammar, context, or genre shape meaning?
3. Why is this said here in the flow of the book?

Work toward a principle statement

Application

1. What does obedience look like today?
2. Life-change - What does this expose/ change in my life?
3. Spirit-empowered - How can I invite the Spirit to change me?