



BIBLEWAY

The Bible

How do I read it?



Walk with Jesus, *Read with Us*

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 that the wind drives away.**

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?**

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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

Psalm 1:1-4 Interpretation Principle

Pursuing corrupt company makes me self-interested, erratic, and judgmental. This will lead to a fragile and meaningless life = Unhappy

Enjoying God's Word will make me calm(meditative), secure, and a life-giving person = Happy

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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?**