

## PSALM 1 – WISELY SEEKING COUNSEL!

*Read the Psalm*

### Translational Notes

רְשָׁעִים	- wicked, guilty
חַטָּאִים	- sinner
לִצְיָיִם	- mocker, scorner
בְּתוֹרַת	- Torah, will of God, instruction – Law
נִשְׁתָּל	- transplanted

### Psalm 1 Notes:

Psalm 1 is the introduction to the entire Psalter.

Author is unknown.

The entire Psalm is addressing the blessed man:

The opening three lines are a negative progression –

The blessed man is *transplanted* into the garden of God –

What is the difference between a tree that is planted and wheat/chaff?

What judgment is this psalm speaking of?

### Theme – Wisely Seeking Counsel!

Where is the best place to find wise counsel?

How do we gain this counsel?

Why do we seek this counsel over other sources?

What do we gain by following worldly counsel?

**Where else do we see this in the Bible:**

Psalm 19

Proverbs 16:16

James 1:5

Psalm 119

Ezekiel 3:1-3

John 14:6-7

**Real Life Application**

How can you possibly know the whole Bible?

Where do you even begin?

How do you properly interrupt Scripture to make sense for real life?

How can you tell if you are seeking wise counsel?

Who in your life is the best example of someone who lives God's Word?

What areas do you struggle with most when it comes to living according to God's Word?

What are some ways you could work on changing that area of weakness?

What is one thing you can do this week to wisely seek counsel from God's Word?