

## **Choices, Comparisons and Consequences**

### **Psalm 1:1-6**

#### **I. CHOICES: "blessed is the man who does not" (vv.1-2)**

##### **A. Negative:** "does not walk, stand, sit" (v.1)

1. Associations: "does not walk in the counsel of the wicked"
2. Beliefs: "nor stand in the path of sinners"
3. Character: "nor sit in the seat of scoffers"

##### **B. Positive:** "his delight...he meditates" (v.2)

1. Truth: "his delight is in the law of the LORD"
2. Trust: "he meditates day and night"

#### **II. COMPARISONS: "like a tree...like chaff" (vv.3-4)**

##### **A. Life:** "he will be like a tree" (v.3)

##### **B. Death:** "The wicked...are like chaff" (v.4)

1. Disobedient: "The wicked are not so"
2. Discarded: "The wicked...are like chaff"

#### **III. CONSEQUENCES: "wicked will not stand" (vv.5-6)**

##### **A. Result:** "not stand in the judgment...assembly" (v.5)

##### **B. Reason:** "the LORD knows the way..." (v.6)

1. Relationship: "knows the way of the righteous"
2. Ruin: "the way of the wicked will perish"

*Next Week: "Faithful Shepherd, Gracious Host"*

*Read: Psalm 23:1-6*