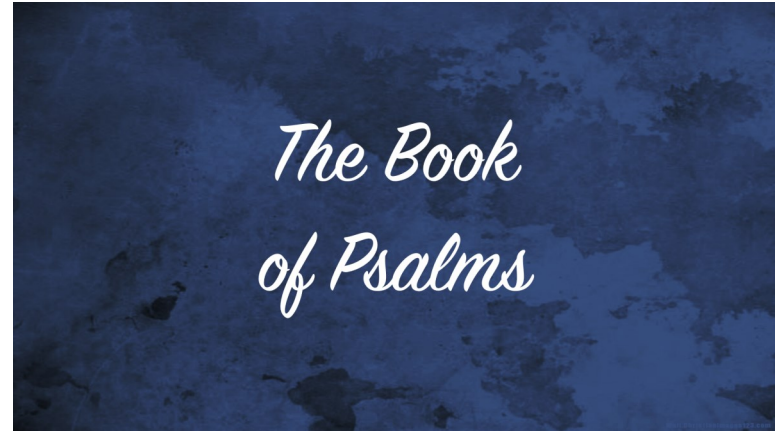


The psalm mentions that the wicked will not stand in the judgment. What does this mean to you, and how does it affect your perspective on justice and accountability?

What is one key insight or takeaway from this psalm that you want to apply in your life this week?



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Scripture References

Romans 12:2 • 1 Corinthians 2:16 • Psalms 1 • Psalms 111:10  
Psalms 14:2-3 • Isaiah 53:5-6 (Read the whole chapter)  
Hebrews 10:12-14

**Prayer Requests**

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- 1) God is developing the “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” in his people by changing how we think.
  
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_: The ability to judge rightly in matters of life and conduct; soundness of judgement; the opposite of foolishness.
  
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ come to those who do not take counsel or advice from evil people.

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- 4) A casual association with the wicked can lead to completely \_\_\_\_\_ with mockers of God, as the blessing of God, the happiness we all desire, disappears.
- 5) Meditating on the things of God means letting those thoughts dwell in your head all the time, allowing that \_\_\_\_\_ to flood through mind, heart, and soul.
- 6) The psalmist tells us that the person who \_\_\_\_\_ in the things of God thrives like a tree planted by a stream, and whatever he does \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The illustration of winnowing tells us that God will separate the righteous from the wicked, who will be like \_\_\_\_\_ blown away by the wind, while the valuable part of the harvest remains.
- 8) We tend to compare ourselves with others and feel like we come out OK. But God's \_\_\_\_\_ is not based on other people.
- 9) God not only sees us as we are, he also sees us as we will be once he has made us \_\_\_\_\_.

### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



How does the psalm highlight the influence of community on individual choices? What role do friends and social circles play in your spiritual journey?

Verse 2 emphasizes delight in the law of the Lord and meditating on it. How do you personally engage with scripture? What practices help you meditate on God's word?

How does the imagery of the righteous versus the wicked shape your understanding of choices in life? What do you think the "two paths" represent in our daily lives?

Continued on reverse.