

Learning To Pray Through The Psalms

Psalm 1

The Bible lists a series of contrasts between choices that must be made: two gates, two roads, two types of trees, two houses, and two foundations. Psalm 1 is the clearest, more carefully developed, and first full expression of this concept in God's Word. This psalm is given to challenge you to live a godly life and to remind you of the consequences of the wicked lifestyle.

What does this psalm teach you about prayer?

I. This psalm shows you how prayer can enable you to live a godly life.

This psalm shows you how prayer is essential to living a godly life.

1. When you pray, express your commitments to the Lord.
2. When you pray, express your contentment in the Lord.
3. When you pray, express your confidence in the Lord.
 - a. God will judge the wicked.
 - b. God will bless the righteous.

II. This psalm gives you a dynamic model for praying for the lost.

This psalm provides you with some powerful points to plead in behalf of those who need Jesus.

1. Pray that this person will see how blessed a godly person is.
2. Plead that this person will see the uselessness of a wicked lifestyle.
3. Ask that this person will be convicted about the certainty of judgment.
4. Pray that the person will see the deceptive and destructive power of sin.
5. Plead that this person will know how great God is.

III. This psalm reveals your need to adore God's righteousness.

This psalm exalts the righteousness of God. This psalm offers you much to adore and honor God's righteousness.