



Sunday, December 26, 2021

Title: *“Beginning a New Year with Truth and Purpose”*

Text: Psalm 1:1-6

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Big Idea: Psalm 1 boldly declares the human race is divided into two groups based on what we find delightful and for whom we chose to live our lives.

How can I develop a greater desire for God than for self?

1) I must be intentional about my influencers this next year.

(Psalm 1:1-2 / 1 Corinthians 15:33-34 / Psalm 1:4-6 / 2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

We should not walk with, stand with, or sit with people who are aiming their life purposes away from the target of God’s will.

2) I must desire fruitfulness for God this next year.

(Psalm 1:2-3 / Mark 8:34-36 / John 4:13-14)

Whatever I spend most time feeding my mind is what will become a growing desire.

Study/Application Questions and Actions:

1) Do you have any relatively useless things that you are proud to own, and yet know those things accomplish very little?

2) As we spend time with others in the world, how can believers be drawing others closer to God rather than being drawn away?

3) Psalm 1:1 identifies a progression to wickedness as we (walk-stand-sit). How might believers prevent that bad progression from taking place?

4) What actions have you found most helpful for developing a delightful taste for God’s Word and principles in your personal life?

5) Name one intentional, spiritual habit that you could begin in 2022 that could grow into a useful ministry by the time 2023 arrives?

6) What are some patterns I could implement next year that could even outlive me someday and become planted in the next generation?