



Community Group Study: A Call to the Bible
First Things - Part 1 | Psalm 1 | week of January 7

GETTING STARTED

- Describe some things that make you happy - and explain why.

Read Psalm 1.

DISCUSS & APPLY

- What are the “blessed” like and not like?
- What is the point of the tree comparison?
- What are the “wicked” like and why?
- In general today, to what do people look for happiness?
- Where have you searched for happiness? Where do you find it?

- How do you feel about your own devotion to delighting in and meditating upon “the law of the Lord”?
- What keeps you from fuller and sweeter devotion to God’s Word?
- How does the gospel - the good news of what Christ has done for you to make you (truly) *blessed* - shape in you a greater desire to know God through his Word?
- Practically speaking, what is one way you hope to grow in devotion to the Word in 2018?

NEXT STEPS

- Meditate on and pray this old, Puritan prayer from *The Valley of Vision*:

*Help me to lift up the gates of my soul that Christ may come in
and show my himself when I search the Scriptures,
for I have no lines to fathom its depths,
no wings to soar to its heights.*

*Help me to gain profit by what I read,
as treasure beyond all treasure,
a fountain which can replenish my dry heart,
its waters flowing through me as a perennial river
on-drawn by the Holy Spirit.*