

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?

[Dialogue]

2. Let's read our primary text. What is the main theme of Psalm 1?

Psalm 1 contrasts two paths—the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked. It shows their different foundations and outcomes. It teaches that true blessing comes from delighting in God's Word and living according to it, while rejecting God's way leads to ruin.

3. What do the phrases "walk," "stand," and "sit" suggest?

They show a progression of increasing involvement—moving from listening to wicked advice, to adopting wicked behavior, to fully belonging among those who mock God. The blessed person refuses this downward spiral (see Hebrews 2:1-4 on "drifting").

4. What picture is used to describe the righteous person, and why is it significant?

The righteous person is compared to a tree planted by streams of water. This image emphasizes stability, nourishment, fruitfulness, and endurance. Their life is sustained by a continual source—God's Word.

5. What does "whatever they do prospers" mean?

It does not promise material success in every circumstance, but spiritual fruitfulness and God's approval. The righteous person's life fulfills God's purposes and bears lasting fruit.

6. What does verse 5 teach about judgment?

It shows that the wicked will not endure God's judgment or belong to the assembly of the righteous. There is a final separation between those who follow God and those who reject Him.

7. What does it mean that "the LORD knows the way of the righteous"?

"Knows" implies more than awareness—it suggests care, approval, and relationship. God watches over and protects the righteous path.

8. What would it look like to meditate on God's Word "day and night" in everyday life? Would you categorize your time with the God and His word as delight or duty?

It involves regular Scripture reading, reflection, prayer, and allowing God's truth to guide decisions, attitudes, and responses throughout the day.

9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

[Dialogue]

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives.

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary
- AI Resources (Chat GPT, etc.)