

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 7, 2021

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Psalms 1 contrasts the way of the wicked who reject God and will eventually face his just judgment and the way of the righteous who delight in God and will enjoy him eternally.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How does this psalm serve as a gateway to the rest of the book?
- What are the two roads described in this Psalm, and where does each lead (Matthew 7:13-14)? What is the default spiritual condition of all people?
- What pitfalls does the blessed person avoid? How do we follow the path of God's blessing?
- What traits characterize the wicked person (Psalm 10:3-4)?
- What form does ungodly counsel take in our time and culture? How do we discern between godly and ungodly counsel? Are you lingering around ungodly counsel, activities, and delights?
- How do we delight in God's law? Are you regularly filling your mind with the truths of God's word?
- Using the illustration of a tree in verse 3, what blessings do godly enjoy as they follow righteousness (Colossians 2:6-7)?
- Why will the wicked be judged by Jesus (verse 4-5; Revelation 20:11-15)? What is the good news for the sinner (Isaiah 55:7, John 14:6)? What is the eternal destiny of those who follow Christ (verse 6; John 10:27-28; Romans 8:1)?