



**GOD'S
COMMAND**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night...
Joshua 1:8



**SONGS THAT SHAPE
THE HEART AND MIND**



Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.



Psalm 1

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.



Principles for Praise

1. Purpose – v. 1

*Blessed is the one who **does not** walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers...*



Purpose

- Choose not to walk in step with ungodliness
- Choose to surround yourself with others who can encourage you
- Choose to read scripture
- Choose to listen to Christian music
- Choose what to watch, read, say (Phil 4:8)
- Choose to praise



Principles for Praise

2. Passion – v. 2

but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.



Passion

***God-centered, Christ exalting,
Word rooted,
Praise-saturated
thinking and feeling***



Principles for Praise

3. Planted – v. 3

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.



Planted



Jeremiah 17:7-8

⁷“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.

⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of Drought and never fails to bear fruit.”





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