

The Way of Righteousness (Psalm 1)

What is righteousness? “straight” according to God’s commands

1. Be Careful How You Walk (v. 1)

- a. walk with the wicked*
- b. stand with sinners*
- c. sit with mockers*

Downward path of compromise and acceptance

2. Turn to God’s Word (vv. 2-3)

We live or die by God’s Word. Matthew 4:4; James 1:22

Why study the Bible? 2 Timothy 3:16

We need to get deep into God’s word. 2 Timothy 4:2-4

Benefits of getting into God’s Word

- a. Life and Growth**
- b. Fruitfulness**
- c. Strength**
- d. Blessing**

3. Strong Warning of Judgment (vv. 4-5)

- a. Uncertainty.** Matthew 7:24-27
- b. Judgment.** 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9
- c. Watch out for the influences of the world**

4. God’s Help (v. 6)

Two options for us:

- a. The way of righteousness
- b. The way of destruction.

Romans 5:1; 6:13.