

Roots  
Psalm 1

1 ¶ Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Blessed is in the Plural form – “Oh the blessedness” an expressive way of communicating the blessedness of the godly man.

The Characteristics his life negates:

1. Walks not in counsel of the ungodly.
  - a. Does not follow the wisdom of the world.
  - b. Does not go with the flow of those who do not know God.
  - c. Walk conveys action – the movement of the life is not toward the ungodly.
2. Stands not in the way of sinners.
  - a. Loiters not with those who do wrong.
  - b. Not part of the herd of evil doers.
  - c. Standing conveys association ones life with.
3. Sits not in the seat of the scornful.
  - a. Does not take residence with those who pronounce their evil.
  - b. Avoids partnership with the antagonist of Christ.
  - c. Sitting conveys becoming a part of the scoffing.

Progression:

1. Walking – Heading towards.
2. Standing – Associating with.
3. Sitting – Leading in.
  - a. The elders who sat at the gate.
  - b. Sitting involved judgement.
  - c. When in the seat of the scornful, you are propagating the scorn.

Application:

1. Direction
  - a. What do you follow?
  - b. Where are you headed?
2. Association
  - a. Who do spend your time with?
  - b. Where do you spend your time?
3. Promotion
  - a. What does your lifestyle lift up?
  - b. Do you make a mockery of Christ?

The Characteristics his life promotes:

1. Delights in the law of the Lord.
2. Meditates in His law.
3. Always guided by it.
  - a. Day
  - b. Night

His roots are planted deep within the law of the Lord.

Law = revealed Word of God at the time of this writing:  
Genesis-Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Job