

## **Summer of Psalms**

### **Am I Planted?**

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#### **Psalm 1 NLT**

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly. For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

What Sort of Relationship to the Word of God do I Have?

#### **1) PLANTED in the Word**

#### **Psalm 1:1-3 NLT**

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#### **Psalm 119:148 NIV**

My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promises.

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#### **2) PARTED from the Word**

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### **Psalm 1:4-6 NLT**

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### **Psalm 1:1 NKJV**

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.

The idea for the word “**wicked**” in Hebrew is “***to be loose or unstable.***”

### **Proverbs 12:3 NLT**

Wickedness never brings stability, but the godly have deep roots.

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### **3) POTTED in the Word**

### **Jeremiah 2:13 NIV**

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

### **Colossians 2:7 NLT**

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.