

THE RIGHTEOUS WAY

(Psalm 1:1-6)

Introduction:

- A. In this Psalm, the way of the righteous and the way of the ungodly are contrasted (v. 6)
- B. The way of the righteous (v. 1)
- C. What the righteous person does (v. 2)
- D. How the righteous person is blessed (v. 3)
- E. The dangerous place of the ungodly person (v. 4)
- F. The dangerous future the ungodly person (v. 5)

Theme: Which pathway are you on?

1. The evidence of the righteous way must be _____ (v. 1)

- A. When you realize you've been forgiven (Psalm 32:1-2)
- B. When you put all your trust in God (Psalm 34:8)
- C. When you are chosen by God to live close to Him (Psalm 65:4)
- D. When you know how to praise God (Psalm 89:15)

2. The evidence of the righteous way must be _____ (v. 3)

- A. That does not move easily (Ephesians 4:14-16)
- B. That prevails (Matthew 7:24-25)

3. The evidence of the righteous way must be _____ (v. 3b)

- A. Productivity: *"That brings forth its fruit in its season"*
- B. Renovation: *"Whose leaf also shall not wither"* (2 Corinthians 4:16; Romans 12:2)
- C. Success: *"And whatever he does shall prosper"*

Conclusion:

"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live." (Deuteronomy 30:19)