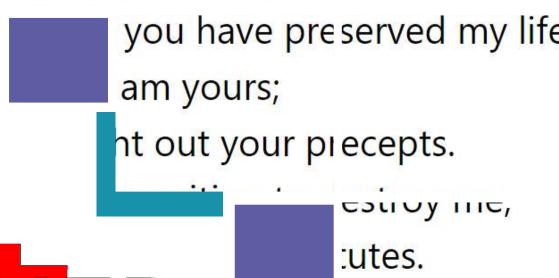
If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.
I will never forget your precepts,

### **Psalm 1 & 2**

Blessed ... How blessed



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## **Agenda**



- Wednesday
  - 7pm Prayer Meeting
  - 8pm Bible Study topic Statement of Faith 'God the Holy Spirit'
- Friday
  - 7pm Youth Meeting
  - Challenge: prepare for 'Guessing the Bible Character'

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Psalm 119:92

## **Let's Read**



• Psalm 1 and 2

## **Topics**



- Missing
  - Author, Header, Tune
- Blessed
- The Man (Singular, male)
- The Law
- The Wicked (plural)
  - The Nations, the peoples, the kings of the earth

#### **Blessed**



- The Psalms start and finish with 'Blessed'
  - Happy recipient of God's favours
- Can I go for "healthy" instead?
  - we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons and daughters, the redemption of our body. Romans 8:23 (NASB 2020)

#### The Law



#### The Law is the revelation of God

- 10 Commandments
- Books of Moses
  - Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- The Bible
- Nature
  - creation is subjected to futility Romans 8:20
- Christ
  - God has spoken to us in *His* Son Hebrews 1:2 (NASB 2020)

#### **Meditate on the Law**



- Meditate: Read, understand, research, apply, act and obey
  - Ask 3 questions: What does it say, ... mean, what is God saying to me?
- God's Word
  - God's plan and God's will
  - The Lord Jesus Christ
- Science (Psalm 19, Job 28) and Nature
- Wicked: (2:3)
  - Let's tear their shackles apart, and throw their ropes away from us (NASB)
  - Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law. Proverbs 29:18

#### The Man



- Who is this man ("Ish", Male, singular)?
  - "who walks not" always has done this
  - Why not a woman? Gender-neutral 'person'?
  - Noah? Abraham? David?
- It must be Christ
  - Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—
     In the volume of the book it is written of Me—
     To do Your will, O God.' "Hebrews 10:7
  - great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh
     1 Timothy 3:16
- And about us 'the righteous' (5,6) (any believer m/f)
  - that I may gain Christ and be found in Him Philippians 3:8-9 (NKJV)

## He shall be like a tree (3)



- Planted by the rivers of water
  - Abundance of supply
  - Even in drought its root will find deep waters
- That brings forth its fruit in its season
  - The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace .... Gal 5:22
  - By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. John 15:8
- Whose leaf also shall not wither
  - God's tree is an evergreen!
- And whatever he does shall prosper