

Where do you want to go today?

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. ² But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. ⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.¹

We live in a world where countless voices clamor for our attention. We are bombarded with a variety of choices. While it may seem like we have a myriad of options, they all boil down to two. Which voice we listen to and how we respond will determine our destiny.

The road to happiness (1-3)

If you want to arrive at true happiness . . .

- Don't follow the crowd (1)
- Focus on the word of God (2)
- Plant yourself where you can grow (3)

The road to ruin (4-6)

If you want to arrive at destruction . . .

- Be a worthless lightweight (4)
- Fail the test (5)
- Ignore the warning signs (6)

¹ *The Holy Bible: New International Version*. electronic ed. Grand Rapids : Zondervan, 1996, c1984