Embrace Holy Living



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Psalm 1RG AUDIO 010613

Worship is both individual and corporate. We can join together as a community of faith, or be in private session with the Lord. Psalm 1 supports this idea when it speaks of the individual in verses 1 to 3, then turns to the plural in verses 4 to 6.

The picture of the individual in worship is quite detailed. This person chooses to focus on the Lord, delighting in the Word and rejecting the temptations of the world. As a consequence, his or her life is beautiful, strong, and fruitful. She or he enjoys the streams of living water provided by the Creator. They join the "assembly of the righteous," enjoying the protection and provision of the Almighty.

This picture of dedication and devotion is in contrast with the chaotic, destructive lifestyle of the "wicked." The negative fills their lives. They may join forces or operate alone. They have worshiped their will and their way and eventually discover it all as dull and deadly.

Is worship a delight? At what point do we enter into God's presence and just enjoy being with him?