Songs of Summer week 1

Invitation

Psalms 1

1. The power of the crowd.

*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.* ***Psalm 1:1***

* Understand the power of influence.

*He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.****Proverbs 13:20***

* The Big Question: Who will I turn to for advice and approval?

*Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.****Proverbs 29:25***

1. The power of the compass.

*But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law, he meditates day and night.****Psalm 1:2***

* What does it mean to delight?

 *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.****James 1:22***

* What does it mean to meditate?

*I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.****Psalm 119:15***

1. The blessed life.

*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. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.* ***Psalm 1:3-6***

* Will survive the storms.

*When the storm has swept by, the wicked are gone, but the righteous stand firm forever.* ***Proverbs 10:25***

* Will have clear direction.

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing, and perfect will.* ***Romans 12:2***

* Will have a pattern.

*The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.* ***Proverbs 4:18***