

David Teaches Us How to Pray in the Psalms

Purpose of our Gathering is to Learn How to Pray . . .

Isaiah 56:7

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a **house of prayer**
for all peoples.”

David teaches us How to Pray, so each week we are going to go through each one of David's Prayers found in the Book of Psalms, and Learn together How to Prayer, beginning with Psalm 1:

Psalm 1

The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked

¹ **Blessed** is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

Now let's put this Prayer into Action . . . “Lord, I PRAY today for the Straight Path to Walk, for myself and my family, and those I am discipling:

- 1. That we might be equipped and empowered to **discern not to walk** in the advice, encouragement, and guidance of those who depart from Your straight path, choosing to practice the ways of a contrary path, and leading us to a destination that is not your way . . .*
- 2. That we might be equipped and empowered to **discern not to remain firmly** in a well-marked path that departs from Your way and destination, ultimately missing the standard of Holiness that You have marked out for us, that all might see You . . .*
- 3. and that we might be equipped and empowered to **discern not dwelling for a long time in the inhabitation and lifestyle** of those who live contrary to the narrow and difficult lifestyle and counsel of Yours to eternal life, and not simply following the broad way and lifestyle, that the many follow, and is well-marked out for destruction.*

. . . Lord, today, I ask that you make your Walk, your Path, and your Dwelling be my well-marked out way, my family's well-marked out way, and those I am discipling well-marked out way, truth, and life; that we might be equipped and empowered to walk straight and perfectly aligned towards Holiness for all to see and be inspired to follow your well-marked out path, destined for Eternal Life; walking in your way, firmly remaining in your way, and dwelling in the inhabitation and lifestyle of your way.

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