

SERIES: Psalms
TITLE: Vibrant Choice
SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel
PASSAGE: Psalm 1:1-6
DATES: April 30 – May 1, 2022



MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

- Choose the path that leads to a life that is thriving and flourishing with Christ.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Pastor Bob pointed out the action verbs of 1 Chronicles 16: 8-12 ... “give thanks, call on his name, make known His deeds, seek his face and remember what he has done.”
If this is how we are to live, how are you doing with practicing these calls to action?
 - Blessed in the man who chooses not to *walk, stand* and *sit* in the way of sin. Even for the most mature, seasoned believer, why is this path intriguing?
 - Read Psalm 19: 7-9. We are called to build our life on the Word of God. What is your current rhythm of connecting with God’s Word (Bible)?
 - Do you have a verse that you have memorized that you can share with our group?
 - Read Psalm 1:2.
Sometimes in the Church, meditation has a negative connotation. Pastor Bob made the case that prayer is talking to God and meditation is simply *listening to* and *focusing on* God. Does this help your understanding of spiritual meditation?
 - Who, in your life, is like a “tree planted by streams of water;” someone who yields fruit, whose leaf does not wither and whatever they do prospers? How do you know?
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NEXT STEPS

- What is your reaction to Timothy Keller’s comment: “We are not simply to read psalms; we are to be immersed in them so that they profoundly shape how we relate to God.”