

Journey Church Hawaii
"Happy New Year!"
Psalm 1
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- I. Blessed [Psalm 1:1-2]
 - A. Godly are devoted to the Lord [Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Joshua 1:7-8]
 - B. Delight*
 - 1. Living Word [John 1:1-4,14; Hebrews 4:12-13]
 - 2. Healthy Fear of God [Proverbs 1:7; 8:13; 14:27; Psalm 34:7-9]
 - 3. Decision before answer: Your Kingdom Come [Matthew 6:10]
 - C. Meditate
 - 1. More than "a time of devotion"; always on my mind [Psalm 119:11]
 - 2. Trained his heart to speak and act with wisdom [Proverbs 1:1-7]
 - 3. Wise man (1. **HEAD**) receives instruction (2. **HEART**) writes it on his heart (3. **HANDS**) wholeheartedly trusts in the Lord in daily activities [Prov 3:1-6; Matthew 7:24-27]
 - 4. Transformational [Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18]
 - 5. Personal & intimate exchange with Jesus Christ [2 Corinthians 4:6]

- II. The Future of the Godly and Wicked Contrasted [Psalm 1:3*-5]
 - A. Tree: metaphor of the Blessed life of the godly [Jeremiah 17:7-8; Proverbs 11:30]
 - B. Fruit and leaves assure the godly that they will receive God's blessing and will enjoy life as a gift of God [Ezekiel 47:12; Psalm 90:14-17]
 - C. "Living Water" [John 7:37-38; Revelation 22:1]
 - D. Wicked: "dust in the wind" & eternal judgment [Matthew 7:21-23; 8:12; John 6:28-29]

- III. The Discriminating Way of God [Psalm 1:6]
 - A. Ever-Watchful, Omnipresent [Psalm 121:8; 139:7-12]
 - B. The Power to Choose [2 Timothy 1:7]
 - C. The Perfect Love of God alleviates Fear of Eternal Punishment [1 John 4:18]
 - D. Remember, He delights in us! [Psalm 18:19]