

## **The story of two Journeys Psalm 1.**

**Why is delight in God's word essential for a life-choosing lifestyle?**

**Delight in God's word is essential for a life-choosing lifestyle because...**

- I. We live in a world filled with lifestyles characterized by destructive choices.**
  - a. The way of the wicked, the sinner, and the scoffer Psalm 1:1.
  - b. Their lifestyle and their end Psalm 1:4-5.
  
- II. God offers us direction in a world of confusion.**
  - a. Direction: the law of the Lord Psalm 1:2, Psalm 19.
  - b. Our disposition: meditates – read, reflect, respond and rest- REMAIN cf. John 8:31-32.
  
- III. With his direction God also offers his provision Psalm 1:3**
  - a. God's desire: Fruitfulness through faithfulness Psalm 1:3.
  - b. The assurance of those who trust in God's word: God knows their way Psalm 1:6.

**To choose life -Trust and treasure God's word.**

1. Whose steps do you follow? Are you a follower of Jesus or do you follow after the world?
2. How is your daily time with God in his word? Do you let God's word be your compass in your daily walk or do you rely on other sources of authority?
3. What kind of fruit is your life bearing? Is it life-giving or life-consuming? Look at Jesus' teaching about the fruit he wants your life to bear in Matthew 6:15-20.