

Psalm 1 (NIV)

¹Blessed is the one

 who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
 or sit in the company of mockers,

²but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and who meditates on his law day and night.

³That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
 which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
 whatever they do prospers.

⁴Not so the wicked!

 They are like chaff
 that the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.