

4. How are the two paths described in Psalm 1:6?

5. Under the "HOW?" section above, there are multiple application steps. Which one would be most applicable and helpful to you? Why?

6. Look up Philippians 4:8-9. How does verse 9 relate to 2 Timothy 2:2?

7. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.

IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020

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We want to encourage, inform, and connect with you! Go to [CornerstoneNH.org](https://www.cornerstonenh.org) and click on the New Here? link. (You can also text NEW to 603-225-2550.)

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MESSAGE NOTES

TWO PATHS

TODAY: THE PATH • PSALM 1

THE BOTTOM LINE

GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS LEAD TO THE LIFE YOU REALLY WANT

For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction. – Psalm 1:6 NLT

BLESSED JOY & HAPPINESS

Oh, the joys of those who...

– Psalm 1:1 NLT

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. – John 10:10 NLT

(Think of what parents want for their children.)

TWO PATHS

How blessed is the man who does not
walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

– Psalm 1:1 NASB

But they delight in the law of the Lord,
meditating on it day and night. – Psalm 1:2 NLT

("Do Not Follow" dump trucks vs. GPS)

TWO RELIABLE, PREDICTABLE OUTCOMES

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit
each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all
they do. – Psalm 1:3 NLT

But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by
the wind. They will be condemned at the time of judgment.
Sinners will have no place among the godly. – Psalm 1:4-5 NLT

*(Riverbank trees vs. fly-away chaff: rooted not unmoored, living &
reproducing vs. dead & sterile, flush not withered. Don't find
yourself with no leg to stand on & no place to stand.)*

SO CHOOSE, AND CHOOSE WISELY

For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of
the wicked leads to destruction. – Psalm 1:6 NLT

*(Direction & Protection or Destruction: Choose Wisely.
Did you see the end of Indiana Jones & The Last Crusade?)*

"Today I have given you the choice between life and death,
between blessings and curses...Oh, that you would choose life,
so that you and your descendants might live!"
– Deuteronomy 30:19 NLT

HOW?

Get on the right path by committing your life to Jesus.

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can
come to the Father except through me." – John 14:6 NLT

Saying "YES!" to Jesus? Text **YES** to **603-225-2550**

*Let us celebrate your decision
& resource you for your new life in Christ.*

Read & respond to God's Word daily.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path. – Psalm 119:105 NLT

(It's dark! Here's your next step...)

Do church each & every week.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward
love and good deeds, – Hebrews 10:24 NLT

(Note the purpose, destination: "...toward ___ & ___,")

Huddle up & pass it on!

not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of
doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you
see the Day approaching. – Hebrews 10:25 NLT

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by
many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other
trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.
– 2 Timothy 2:2 NLT

(You're in possession of the baton; pass it on!)

Watch your inputs!

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and
pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are
excellent and worthy of praise. – Philippians 4:8b NLT

(Train your brain: garbage in, garbage out.)

THE CHALLENGE

MAKE ONE COURSE CORRECTION

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ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

**1. What's some of the best advice you've received and how
did it impact your life?**

**2. Can you think of some bad decisions that lead to
predictable results? How are those decisions like a
"law"?**

**3. If a walk is a way of life, standing refers to the company you
keep, and sitting the role you play, what does the un-blessed
life look like according to Psalm 1:1?**