



**May 6, 2018**

**Main Text: Psalm 1**

**Optional Ice Breaker**

Share with the group an example of how you are a rule follower and a rule breaker in your everyday life.

**The BIG IDEA**

How to stand before God as Righteous and not Wicked

**Getting in the Word**

Read Psalm 1 and discuss how passage is broken down into two separate sections, verses 1-3 and then 4-6, what are the similarities and differences between these two sections?

Read verse 1 and describe the three things that must be avoided if we want to be blessed, what direction do these three things take a person?

What does verse two teach us about being blessed, what ongoing action do we need to take? How does John 1:1-2 help us connect this to Jesus?

How would you describe your "roots" in life, where are they (home, family), what does the Psalmist say being rooted in the Word of God produces? Read Joshua 1:8 & 1 Kings 2:3 for greater insight.

How does this concept of being planted in God's Word give us hope when challenges come our way, read Jeremiah 17:7-8 for help and encouragement?

What does the Psalmist call those who are not planted in God's Word and what fate awaits them?

Read Micah 6:8 to understand what God wants from us and how that is the path to righteousness. Then read John 14:6 and discuss what Jesus means by this.

**The BIG Question Is:**

What path are you on and how will you stand before God, righteous or wicked?