

Intimacy with God

Psalms 1

PSALM 119:76

⁷⁶May your unfailing love^o be my comfort, O LORD, as I hope^e in your promises^e to your afflicted^e and afflicted^e soul.
⁷⁷Let your compassion^e keep me from being rebuked^e for my sin, for your law is my refuge.
⁷⁸May the arrangement^e of your decrees^e be my consolation, as I seek^e your promises^e.
⁷⁹My soul faints^e with longing^e for your statutes^e, those who fear you turn toward your decrees^e.
⁸⁰My heart is not put to shame^e because I may not be put to shame^e by those who understand your statutes^e.
⁸¹My soul faints^e with longing^e for your word, O LORD, but I have put my hope^e in your promises^e.
⁸²My eyes fail^e, looking for your statutes^e, when will you comfort me?
⁸³I say, "When will you comfort me? When will I be like a wineskin in the press, and my promise^e will not fail?"
⁸⁴Why must your servant wait for your statutes^e, O LORD, when you do not rebuke your servant for his iniquities?
⁸⁵For your law is my refuge, and my hope is in your promises^e.
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¹⁰¹How I have your law^e before me; I meditate on it all day long.
¹⁰²Your commands make me wiser^e than my enemies, for they are ever with me.
¹⁰³I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.
¹⁰⁴I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.
¹⁰⁵I have kept my feet from every evil path, for you yourself have taught^e me.
¹⁰⁶I have not departed from your law^e, for you yourself have taught^e me.
¹⁰⁷I have done what is righteous^e and just^e, for your law is my delight.
¹⁰⁸I have not despised your law^e, for I have been afraid of you.
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 119:101-104 Meditation on God's law yields the highest wisdom. (These first three verses are taken from a general translation.)

 119:105-110 The secure order of the law is the truth that governs all and guards the terms of the confession.

 119:111-116 The law is the light of the lamp that dispels the darkness of sin.

 119:117-122 The law is the lamp that dispels the darkness of sin.

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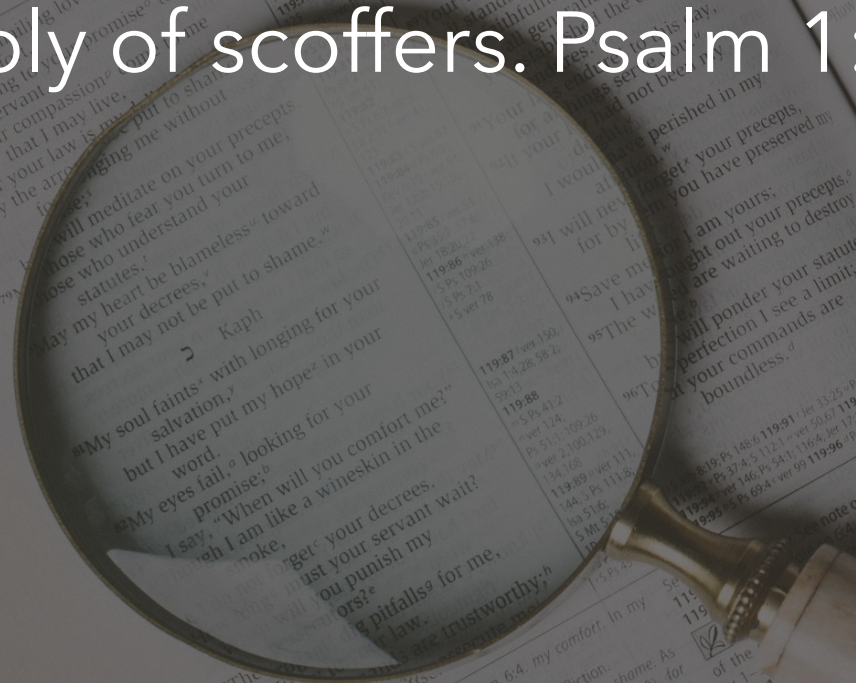
 119:183-186 The law is the lamp that dispels the darkness of sin.

How blessed is the one who does not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand in the pathway with sinners, or sit in the assembly of scoffers. 2 Instead he finds pleasure in obeying the Lord's commands; he meditates on his commands day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by flowing streams; it yields its fruit at the proper time, and its leaves never fall off. He succeeds in everything he attempts. 4 Not so with the wicked! Instead they are like wind-driven chaff. 5 For this reason the wicked cannot withstand judgment, nor can sinners join the assembly of the godly. 6 Certainly the Lord guards the way of the godly, but the way of the wicked ends in destruction.

Psalm 1(NET)

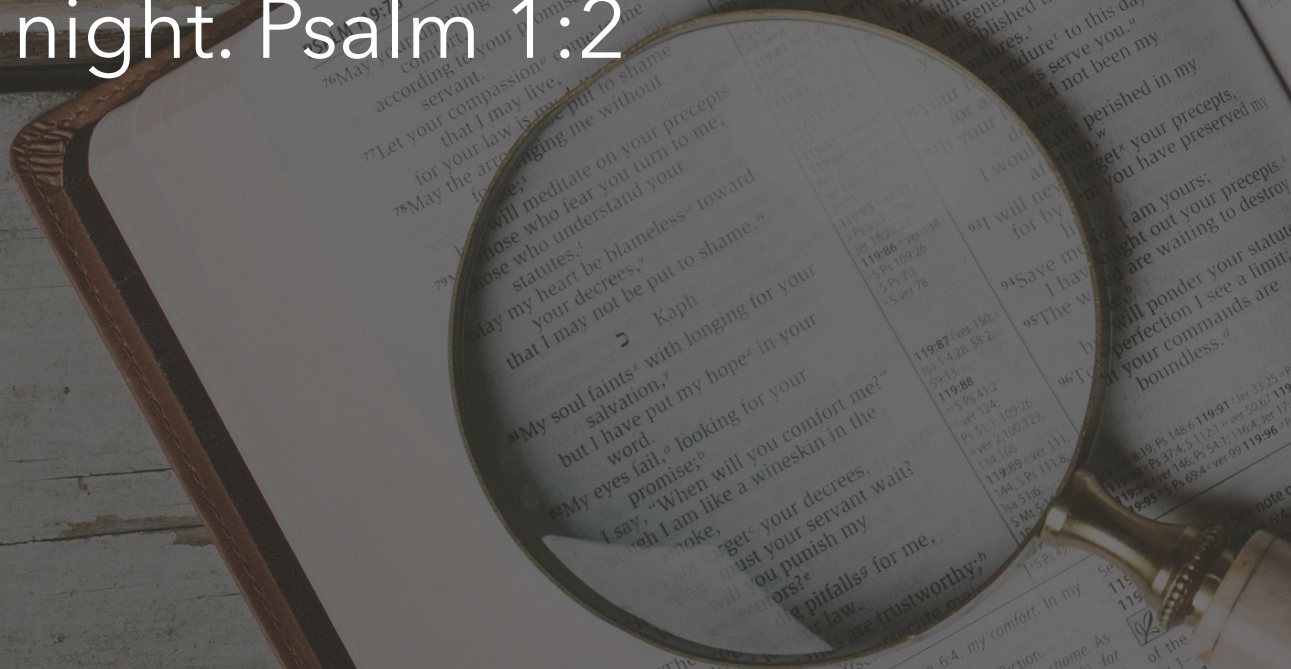
The Contrast (Psalm 1:1-2) We Need to Live as Blessed People

How blessed is the one who does not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand in the pathway with sinners, or sit in the assembly of scoffers. Psalm 1:1



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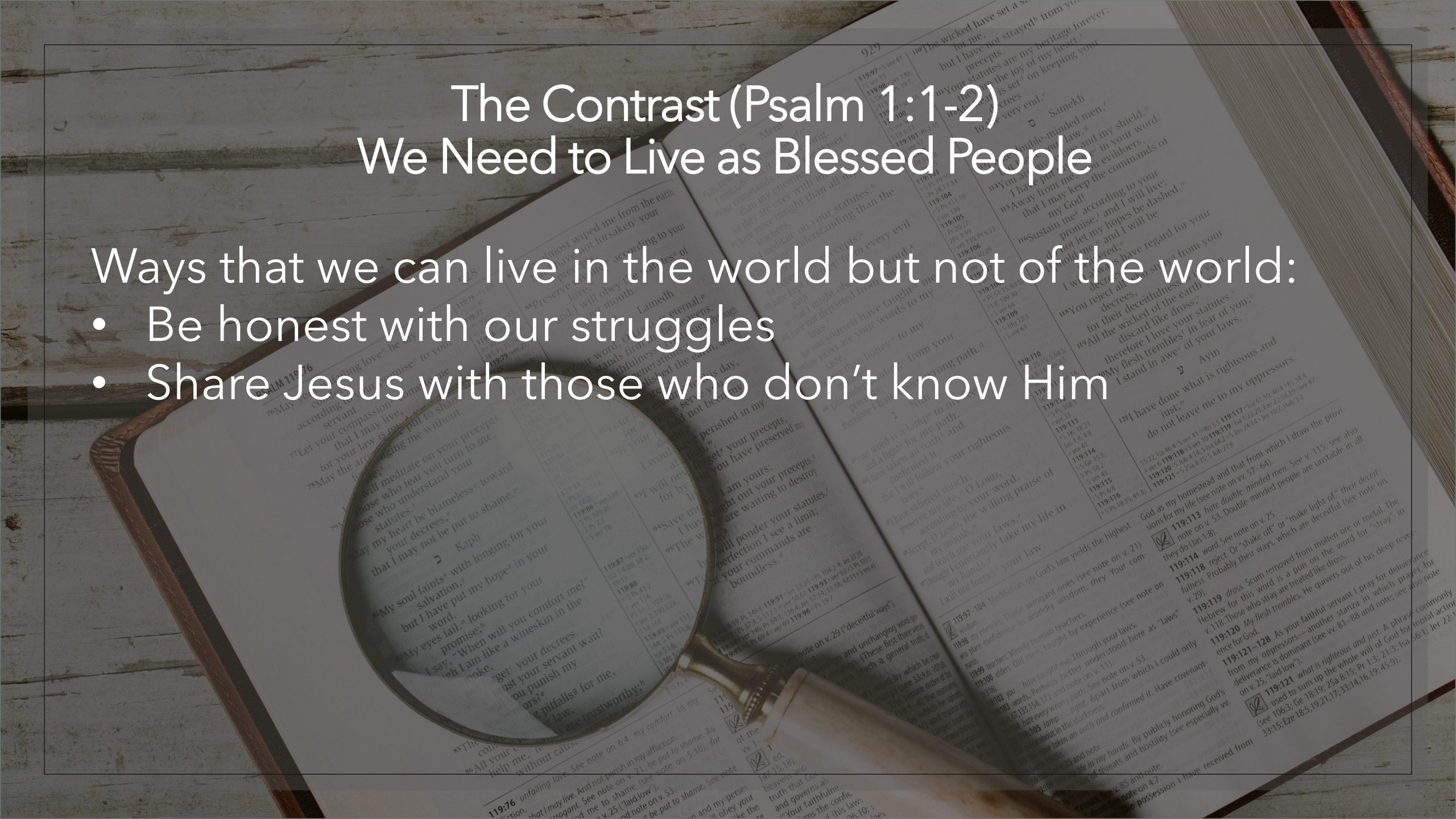
Instead he finds pleasure in obeying the Lord's commands; he meditates on his commands day and night. Psalm 1:2



The Contrast (Psalm 1:1-2) We Need to Live as Blessed People

Ways that we can live in the world but not of the world:

- Be honest with our struggles
- Share Jesus with those who don't know Him



The Contrast (Psalm 1:1-2) We Need to Live as Blessed People

We have intimacy with God by living as blessed people who know the commands of God and meditate on them day and night.



The Outcome (Psalm 1:3-5) Being Fruitful in Season

He is like a tree planted by flowing streams; it yields its fruit at the proper time, and its leaves never fall off. He succeeds in everything he attempts. Psalms 1:3



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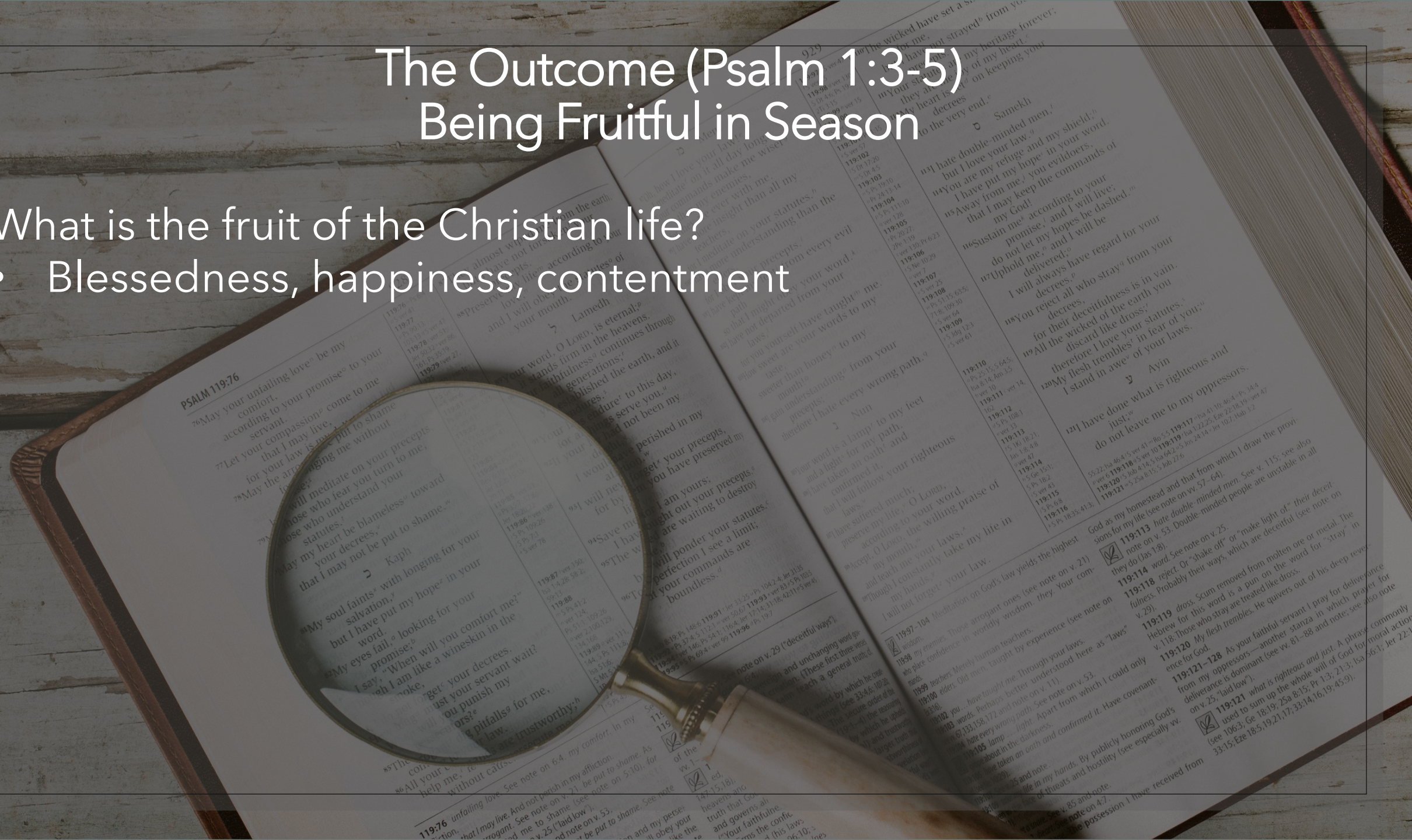
"I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. 2 He takes away every branch that does not bear fruit in me. He prunes every branch that bears fruit so that it will bear more fruit. 3 You are clean already because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me—and I in him—bears much fruit, because apart from me you can accomplish nothing."

John 15:1-5 (NET)

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NET)

The Outcome (Psalm 1:3-5) Being Fruitful in Season

What is the fruit of the Christian life?

- Blessedness, happiness, contentment
- The fruits of the Spirit are present in our life
- We will make disciples of Christ



The Promise (Psalms 1:6) God Is Always with Us

Certainly the Lord guards the way of the godly, but the way of the wicked ends in destruction.

Psalm 1:6 (NET)

