

PSALM 1 | BLESSED IS THE MAN . . .

PSALM 1:1-6

The Greek word *psalms* means a song of praise that was usually accompanied by instruments. The Hebrew word that is translated as psalms is *tehillah* and simply means praise. Psalm 1-41 is considered Book One and Psalm 1 is widely considered a summary of Psalms. Psalm 1 speaks of two ways: the way of the righteous and the way of the ungodly. The Psalmist first shows the behavior that the blessed man should avoid. He then contrasts the ungodly behavior with the godly behavior of the blessed man. Man is used in a general sense and can apply to women as well. As we celebrate Father's Day, we examine the contrasts in Psalm 1. the question posed is, "What type of man do want to be?"

1. The man of God avoids the _____,
_____, and _____ of those opposed to
God.
2. The man of God consumes the _____ of God, and which
leads to producing the _____ of God.
3. The man opposed to God will face _____ and
_____ from His presence.
4. The man of God walks in the way of the righteous and is
_____ by God but the man who walks in the way of the
wicked is _____.