

*Psalms*  
*Disorientation to*  
*Reorientation*



- 1. The "world"**
- 2. The "flesh"**
- 3. The devil**

**"Don't get drunk...be filled with the  
Spirit."**

**Eph. 5:18**

- 1. Influence**
- 2. Ongoing**

# Reorientation



# Reorientation...

How to stay on his good path

Why to stay on his good path



# **Reorientation=Life in Community**

~~**Me & God**~~

**"We" & God**

**Psa. 1:1 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.**

**Whatever he does prospers. 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. 6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

# **1. Two distinct paths of living**



**"The colossal misunderstanding of our time is the assumption that insight will work with people who are unmotivated to change."**

**Freidman**

**Truth is an invitation to change...the  
unwilling to change will see truth as  
an insult.**

**2. To journey the path of God is to experience the blessed (happy) life.**

**3. Learning to "delight" in what is  
"delightful"**

**Does "delight" happen to us or do  
we choose it?**

**But what if what we have learned to  
want...what we have come to  
love...is contrary to the actual good  
life?**

**"People will be lovers of  
themselves...lovers of pleasure  
rather than lovers of God"**

**2 Timothy 3**

**"Broken" lovers**

**We determine our affection (our  
delight, our love) by choosing our  
investments.**



**If we invest in what is not  
valuable...we will learn to delight in  
what is not delightful.**

**We live in a culture that believes you  
cannot choose what or who you  
love...it just happens to you.**

**This is nonsense**

**Our practices are not merely things  
we are doing...they are doing things  
to us.**

**There is no neutral  
space...everywhere you go there is  
competition for your affection.**

**Growth is not outside your control...**

**God is all for it...**

**We must be all for it as well.**

**The world around us is charged with  
competition for our affection.**

**Be rooted like a tree.**

