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Read **Psalm 1:1-6**; if possible from several translations. For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

1. This Psalm speaks of the two ways. Discuss the contrast between them:

Verse(s)	Blessed, Righteous	Wicked, Ungodly
1 **	Does not walk/live in the counsel of the ungodly (following their advice, their plans, and purposes)	Does not walk/live in the counsel of the righteous (following their advice, their plans, and purposes)
	Does not stand (submissive and inactive) in the path where sinners walk.	Does not stand (submissive and active) in the path where the righteous walk.
	Does not sit down (to relax and rest) where the scornful [and the mockers] gather.	Does not sit down (to relax and rest) where the blessed and righteous gather.
2	Delight is in the law of the Lord on which he meditates day and night.	Does not delight in or meditate on the law of the Lord.
3-4	Like a tree planted by streams of water. Yields fruit in season. Leaf doesn't wither. Prospers in everything.	Like chaff blown away by the wind.
5		Will not stand [justified] in the judgment, in the assembly of the righteous.
6	Lord watches over the way of the righteous.	Way of the wicked leads to destruction.

2. Verse 6 in the Amplified Bible reads, "For the Lord knows *and* is fully acquainted with the way of the righteous." What does that tell us about the believer's walk as described in verse 1?

NOTE: ** Scripture wording for first three statements under **Blessed, Righteous** is from the Amplified Bible. The first four statements under **Wicked, Ungodly** are <u>not</u> from Scripture, but <u>only given</u> for contrast, assuming the actions of the wicked are opposite to those of the righteous.