



## A GOD-LIVED LIFE

- A Life of Being a Disciple
- A Life Lived for Others
- A Life of Hospitality
- A Life Lived Shrewdly

### WEEK 1

#### *A Life of Being a Disciple*

This week, the particular focus of the God-lived life is that of being a disciple, a learner, one who grows in God's Word. May God's Word cause us to crave that pure spiritual milk so that by it we grow up in our salvation.

Each week in our God-Lived Life Challenge, we'll have a midweek devotion to remind us what it's all about—why we do what we do. This week, God calls us blessed.

## BLESSED TO BE IN THE WORD

*Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the Law of the LORD.*

### Psalm 1:1-3

*Blessed.* To be blessed is to have some gift from God, some ability, some good from him. Living a God-lived life begins with God and his blessing.

The first Psalm shows what a blessed person looks like. "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers."

Where do you walk, stand, and sit? There are many voices that would like you to listen as you walk along, stand for a while and ponder, or sit and dwell with them. They aren't voices that will help you or bless you. Run from the voices of the world, the devil and his temptations, and your sinful nature. Delight in God's Word. Run to it, stand on it, sit with it, and learn what your God has to say to you—his law, his good news of a Savior, his plan for your life.

Set aside time during the day for reading your Bible—usually your first moments in the day are best. Take notes during the sermon on Sunday. Bring your own Bible to Bible class and write in the margin what you learn. God uses the picture of a tree vibrant and healthy that bears fruit, withstands storms, and draws its strength from the stream next to it. God pictures you as that tree as you are in his Word. You. Are. Blessed.