

A paved path splits into two directions through a lush green forest. The path is made of asphalt and is surrounded by dense green foliage and trees. The scene is bright and sunny, with dappled light on the path. The text "Living Without Regret!" is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline.

# Living Without Regret!

Psalm 1

A photograph of a person from behind, standing at a fork in a dirt path in a lush green forest. The person is wearing a dark blue sweater. The path splits into two directions, one leading uphill and the other downhill, both surrounded by dense trees and foliage. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**Life Lesson: To live without regret you must choose the right path.**

**Where do you want to end up?**

A photograph of a person from behind, standing at a fork in a dirt path in a lush green forest. The person is wearing a dark blue sweater. Two paths lead away from the person, one to the left and one to the right, both disappearing into the dense trees. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**Life Lesson: The path you travel is connected to the decisions you make.**

**Each path has a different destination**

A person with short hair, wearing a blue turtleneck sweater, stands with their back to the camera at a fork in a dirt path. The path splits into two directions, each leading through a dense forest of green trees. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text "Each path has a different destination" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters with a black outline across the lower half of the image.

**Each path has a  
different destination**

## Psalm 1 (ESV)

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

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 that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

## Psalm 1 (ESV)

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

# Who are the “wicked” & the “righteous?”

- Being righteous does not mean being perfect
- Psalm 32
  - David sins and is forgiven
  - He says there is a group called "godly" (v. 6)
  - The wicked are contrasted with those who trust in the Lord (v. 10)
  - These trusting, forgiven ones are called the righteous and the upright in heart (v. 11)
- The wicked are those who go their own way and neglect God.



# What distinguishes the “blessed man”?

- **“Blessed” --this is a deep-seated joy and contentment in God**
- **Makes the choice to...**
  - ...not follow the advice “of the wicked”
  - ...not to mimic the lifestyle of those who rebel against God’s standard
  - ...not to join in with those who mock God
- **Finds pleasure in the Word of God**



A person with short hair, wearing a dark blue sweater, stands with their back to the camera at a fork in a dirt path. The path splits into two directions, each leading into a dense forest of green trees. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating dappled light on the ground. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative, symbolizing a choice or decision.

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# The Two Outcomes:

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. (Ps. 1:4)**

**He (the righteous) is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. (Ps. 1:3)**

LET NONE SAY  
IN THE END,

“I’VE WASTED IT!”