

DATE: Sunday, January 2, 2022 Chris Kroll

SERIES: THANKFUL & BLESSED

SERMON: God's Path to Blessings

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 1:1-6 NIV

[1] 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,

[2] but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.

[3] That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do 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 leads to destruction.

As we enter a new year, it is high time to focus on a higher path!

1. God is the author of _____.
 - His blessing is for _____.
 - His blessing has significant _____.
 - _____ = full and lasting happiness.

2. The blessed person has specific _____.
 - He chooses _____ wisely.
 - He is _____ where he walks, stands, and sits.
 - He _____ into God's Word.

3. God is the _____ of the blessed.
 - He _____ His trees.
 - By _____ of water.
 - They _____ produce and their leaf doesn't _____.
 - His plants _____.

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Happy New Year!

Martha and I are enjoying some time to relax, spend time with family, and get caught up on a number of things we needed to accomplish. Thank you for allowing us this time. I appreciate Josh and Chris and our other pastors who have made it possible for us to take some time off.

We have much to do in this new year. Please join with me in praying and seeking God as we serve Him.

Here are some areas to help you get off to a good start this year.

First, Chris Kroll, our Student Pastor, is finishing up today the Sermon Series: THANKFUL & BLESSED as we look at God's Path to Blessings for the coming new year.

Second, next weekend we will recognize and pray for two newly ordained deacons who begin service this year. Please join us as we pray for Darrell Fussell (Holly) and Rob Hatley (Josette) in all three weekend worship services. These two men will join with twenty seven additional deacons to help oversee the ministry to our church members.

Third, let's get the new year started right by joining with other believers in worship and ministries. Starting this Wednesday, we will meet together in our normal church ministries. I will continue my verse by verse teaching through 1–2 Corinthians.

Fourth, next week I will kick off our new sermon series, FRESH WISDOM FOR A NEW YEAR. We desperately need the wisdom that is from above and comes from God Himself.

I hope to see you there, and I look forward to our ministry for 2022.

Finally, let us be faithful to pray for those around us who are hurting and alone. May God bless us and use us to minister to others.

Wayne Sain