PSALMS A Heart for God The Blessed Life **Psalm 1**

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you are True, Good and Perfect in all your Being and in all that you do. Bless us, Father. Bless us by turning us away from the counsel of the wicked, keep us from standing with sinner, guard us from sitting with the scoffer. May our great delight and lasting joy be in your abiding treasure of your Word. Give us eyes to see & to savor your Word and meditate on it day and night. Thank you, Father, for the streams of water you have planted us by this morning as we open your Word together and drink deeply from your provision. Like a tree planted by streams of water may we be firmly rooted and built up in your Word, in Christ this morning. May we prosper for your name's sake and for your glory. O that we might live lives before your face, in your secure love for us and with those blessings that come with the sweet communion you have promised us in Christ. We ask for these things in the name of our Savior and source of all blessing, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

- 1. Blessed Foundation ~ Two Basis for Truth (1:1-2)
- 2. Blessed Direction ~ Two Ways to Live (1:3-4)
- 3. Blessed Destination ~ Two Ends in View (1:5-6)

Central Textual Truth

The Psalmist calls us to live a blessed life. **Central Sermon Aim** I want SGBC to trust Christ as our only source for living the blessed life.