

# **Every Life is a Story - Psalm 1**

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Apologetics is		
Story telling is more power	ful than	
Our Question Today:		
How do we		?
We cannot be the	of our own stories.	
A story soaked in	is a good story.	
Jesus'	is counted unto us.	
Jesus is the	of our story.	
Answer to Our Question	Today:	
Stop	and start	

## **T-90 Small Group Questions**

#### **Getting Started:**

- 1. What were a couple of significant chapters in your own life? Did they have clear beginnings and endings?
- 2. What would you title your current chapter of life?
- 3. When did you first surrender your story to Jesus?
- 4. Have you ever studied 'apologetics'? The defense of the faith? What's an apologetic argument that you've found encouraging?

### Digging In:

- Psalm 1 begins with three types of 'bad guys'. What is the attraction for us to join these three types? Is there any significance to their physical position? (walking, standing, sitting)
- 2. What does it mean to 'delight in the law of the Lord'? What does it mean to meditate on it day and night? What might these both look like in someone's life?
- 3. The blessing promised in Psalm 1:3, "whatever they do prospers", does this mean if we delight in God's law, we will experience health and wealth? Why or why not? Does faith in Christ result in a life of peace and prosperity? (Consider 2 Corinthians 1:5 or 1 Peter 4:12-13)
- 4. Have you ever shared your testimony with anyone? More simply, have you ever thought of your life up to this point as a story? How would you tell it? What are the chapters? When and where does Jesus enter as the hero? When and where did Scripture guide your path?
- 5. Read and consider Galatians 2:20. Why is Jesus worth giving up our lives for? Why is living for ourselves a terrible tragedy?