

## Jesus In The Psalms – Jesus and God's Law

Q: Why read the bible?

Q: Why shower?

Think about who benefits when you do and who suffers when you don't!

Q: Why have rules? Why have laws?

### Psalm 1 – An action song!

- What are the 3 'actions'?

These are progressions for being comfortable with the way of wickedness – This isn't a criticism of doing things wrong, of sinning against your best efforts, it's talking of habitual wickedness, a way of life.

- The path to blessedness or happiness – cf. Matthew 5v3-10 Beatitudes
- Remember how the Psalm ends, there's encouragement and warning
- Note the 'negatives' of Psalm 1 - 'What you say no to defines you as much as what you say yes to.'

### Psalm 40v6-8

'pierced ear' - *'open my ear to listen and to heed'* Desiring God's will, cherishing his law in our heart

### Psalm 119v9-16 – Advice to the young!

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John 12v44-50 - Saying yes to Jesus – Believing in him and his words