SERIES: INFLUENCE – *Choosing My Lifestyle*

"Left Empty"

Psalm 1

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I. INFLUENCES THAT SHAPE LIFESTYLE

A. _____ Is Tied To Feeling Blessed

Psalm 1:1 *"Blessed is…"*

B. Shaped By Worldly Or Divine _____

The Voices of, *"… the wicked, … sinners, …scoffers or… the law of the LORD…"* ***Psalm 1:1–2***

C. What We See And _____

Psalm 1:6 *"for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish."*

Matthew 7:23 *And then will I declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"*

II. SHAPED BY GOOD AND BAD INFLUENCE

A. _____That Influences Our Walk

Psalm 1:1 *"Blessed is the man who* ***walks*** *not in the* ***counsel of the wicked****…"*

B. Choosing Which _____ To Stand On

Psalm 1:1 *"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor* ***stands*** *in the* ***way of sinners****…*

C. Comfortable With Where You _____

Psalm 1:1 *"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****;"*

Psalm 1:5 *"… the congregation of the righteous;"*

III. A FILLED OR EMPTY LIFESTYLE

A. Worthless _____

Psalm 1:4 *"The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away."*

Matthew 3:12 *"His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."*

B. The Influence Of God's _____

Psalm 1:2 *"but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night."*

THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

1. Check your "wholeness" meter. Discuss with family and friends this week where you would rate your "wholeness" on a scale of 1 to 10. Why?

2. Shaped by God's Voice Instead of The World's Voice? Do you delight in God's Word? Do you love being shaped by pondering the truths of Scripture? If not, what might help change that? What commitments do you need to make for this Summer to be shaped by Divine culture instead of worldly culture?