**Psalm 1: 1-3**

1Blessed is the man  
 who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners   
 or sit in the seat of mockers.  
2But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
 and on his law he meditates day and night.  
3He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
 which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither.  
 Whatever he does prospers.