



in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; .... {8} by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; {9} as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; {10} as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."

4. He promoted the \_\_\_\_\_, verses 7-9, 5, 10, 13, 11, 12

**(Psalms 1:2)** "But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night."

**(Psalms 1:1-3)** "Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; {2} But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. {3} He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper."

**(Ephesians 1:3)** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,"



# The Shepherds

## How to be Blessed by God

**(Psalms 1:1)** "Blessed is the man ..;"

**(Psalms 1:1)** "... Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly..."

2 Chronicles 17 gives four reasons why Jehoshaphat was blessed of God:

1. He Sought \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-3, 14-19



**(Psalms 1:1)** "... .. walks not in the counsel of the ungodly..."

**(1 Corinthians 10:13)** "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."



2. He walked \_\_\_\_\_, verses 3-4,

**(Psalms 1:1)** "Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, ..."

**(Ephesians 2:10)** "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

**(Ephesians 4:1)** "... walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,"

**(Ephesians 5:2)** "And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

**(Ephesians 5:8)** "... Walk as children of light"

**(Ephesians 5:15-16)** "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, {16} redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

**(Deuteronomy 30:15-16)** ""See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, {16} "in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess."

**(Romans 8:4)** "...do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

**(Galatians 5:16)** "... Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."



3. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, verse 6

**(Psalms 1:2)** "But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night."

**(2 Corinthians 6:4-10)** "... in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, {5} in stripes,