

## CHECK YOUR INFLUENCES

How happy is the one who does not walk in the advice of the wicked or stand in the pathway with sinners or sit in the company of mockers! Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. The wicked are not like this; instead, they are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand up in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to ruin. Psalm 1:1-6

Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. Psalm 1:2

Taste and see that the LORD is good. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him! Psalm 34:8

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*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

“The Road Not Taken” by Robert Frost.

1. Choose your influences carefully.
2. Consume the Scripture continually.

Reflection Question:

How has the influence of God's word brought you life?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.