

# Blessed is the Man

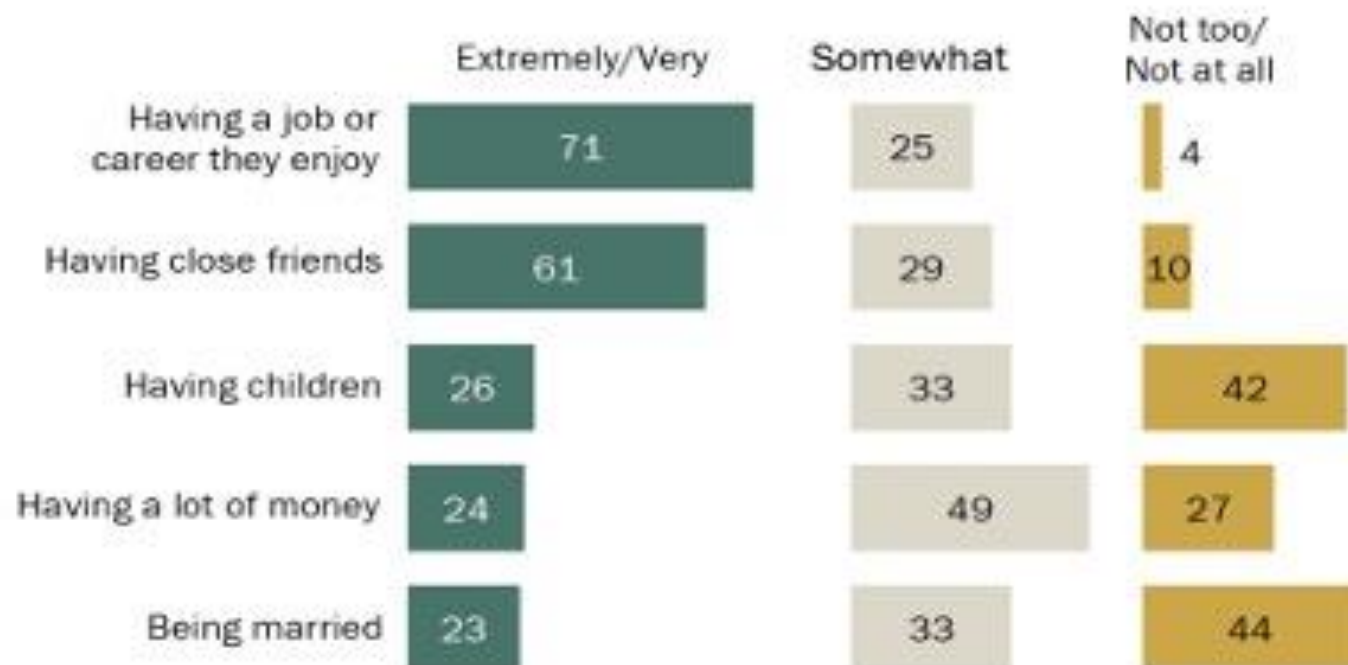
## Psalms 1



## Secular Fulfilled Life

**Americans see jobs and close friends, rather than marriage and parenthood, as highly important elements in living a fulfilling life**

*% saying, in general, each of the following is \_\_\_\_ important in order for people to live a fulfilling life*



Note: Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer are not shown.  
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted April 10-16, 2023.  
"Public Has Mixed Views on the Modern American Family"

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## Biblical Fulfilled Life

**Job/Career – Colossians 3:23-24**

**Fellowship – Acts 2:42**

**Children – Psalms 127:3**

**Money – Matthew 6:24**

**Wife – Proverbs 18:22**

**Faith – Matthew 6:33**





The **price** of anything  
is the **amount of life**  
you exchange for it.

– *Henry David Thoreau*

# Blessed is the Man

- **Psalms 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;

# Christian Character – Godly Man

1. **Colossians 1:10** – so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;
2. **Romans 1:16** – For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
3. **1 Corinthians 16:13** - Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

# His Delight in the Lord

- **Psalms 1:2** - but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

# Reasons on Wrong Path

Problem	Solution
No Discipline	1 Corinthians 9:27
Looking For Easy Way	Isaiah 5:21
Apathy and Laziness	Revelation 3:15-16
No Lifelong Commitment	2 Timothy 4:7-8



**“Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I’ve been praying for 75 years!”**



# A Tree Planted by Streams of Water

- **Psalms 1:3** - He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.

# In All That He Does, He Prospers

## Business Principles

1. Virtue
2. Diligence
3. Truthfulness
4. Fidelity



## Fruit of the Spirit

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self Control



# Wicked Chaff That Blows Away

- **Psalms 3:4-5** - The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

# Righteous Path vs Wicked Perish

- **Psalms 1:6** - for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

# Don't Mistake My Humility for Weakness

- **MOSES – Numbers 12:3** – Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth
- **JESUS – Philippians 2:8** - And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

# Godly Man of Strength and Humility

- **Hebrews 12:2** – looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- **James 4:10** – Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.
- **Philippians 2:3** – Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
- **James 2:13** – For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

