

**Living Hope  
Baptist Church**

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*Small Group  
Study Guide*

*When God is First, We are Famous*  
Psalm 1:6

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This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study of today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Matt Haste at mhaste@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at [www.livinghopewired.com](http://www.livinghopewired.com).

## A C L O S E R L O O K

P s a l m 1 : 6

This study will conclude our journey through Psalm 1. Feel free to go back and review the other studies in preparation for looking at verse 6. The final verse of this Psalm points the reader upward and forward to consider what God thinks about the life of both the righteous and the wicked. The way of the righteous is known by God because He has set His affection on them. The way of the wicked, on the other hand, will one day perish. This text raises an important question about the difference between being famous in this world and famous in the eyes of God.

Who are the most famous people in our world today?  
What are the most recognized names on the planet?

What are these people famous for? Why do we know who they are?

How do you think God views these particular individuals that you have discussed?

## L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

*for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

*Psalm 1:6 ESV*

- 1. What does it mean for the Lord to “know” the way of the righteous?**
- 2. What have you learned about the way of the righteous through this study?**
- 3. Imagine that you could ask God to answer the first two questions on the previous page. What kind of people would you expect him to list?**
- 4. This raises an important challenge for Christians: What kind of people do we look up to and who are we seeking to emulate? Who are some of your “spiritual heroes” who you seek to imitate?**
- 5. What can you do this year to become the kind of person that others would seek to imitate? How can you live for God in such a way that you are bringing Him glory rather than yourself?**