

# MESSAGE OUTLINE

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*Summer in the Psalms*  
*Psalm 112*

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## Psalm 112 (NIV)

1 Praise the Lord.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,  
who find great delight in his commands.

2 Their children will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,  
for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.

5 Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken;  
they will be remembered forever.

7 They will have no fear of bad news;  
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn will be lifted high in honor.

10 The wicked will see and be vexed,  
they will gnash their teeth and waste away;  
the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

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## The wisdom of living for God

### 1. Fear the Lord

*Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord*

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

*Psalms 37:4-6 (NIV)*

### 2. Find great delight in knowing and doing God's word

*great delight in his commands... gracious and compassionate and righteous... generous and lend freely...with justice*

but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. *Psalms 1:1-2 (NIV)*

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

*2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)*

### 3. Experience the blessings of loving God and others

*the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches... and their righteousness endures forever... in darkness light dawns, remembered forever... no fear of bad news...their hearts are steadfast... secure, they will have no fear... lifted high in honor.*

The light of the righteous shines brightly, but the lamp of the wicked is snuffed out. *Proverbs 13:9 (NIV)*

**alone and together**

**NOTES:**