

## A Daily Commitment to God's Word

Psalm 1:1-3

(Commitment #2 – Making the Most of 2018)

January 14, 2018

### I. Counter-Influences

#1. \_\_\_\_\_

↪ **It is thoughts and views on life that**

\_\_\_\_\_!

*"There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)*

*"For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom,... God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise..."  
1 Corinthians 1:25,27 (NIV)*

#2. \_\_\_\_\_

↪ **It is being caught up with one's**

\_\_\_\_\_!

*"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator."  
Romans 1:25 (NIV)*

*"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)*

#3. \_\_\_\_\_

↪ **This is the ridicule of any**

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

*"God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity." Rom. 1:28-29 (NIV)*

*"So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind." Eccl. 2:17*

### II. The Recourse

⊗ **To \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_!**

→ **Because of a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our life.**

⊗ **Only \_\_\_\_\_ can keep us from  
all the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Here is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is the duty of every person." Eccl. 12:13 (NLT)*

*"Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day. They are not just idle words for you--they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess." Deut. 32:46-47*

*"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8 (NIV)*

*"Hezekiah trusted in the LORD. There was never another king like him. He remained faithful to the LORD in everything, and he carefully obeyed all the commands the LORD had given. So the LORD was with him, and he was successful in everything he did." 2 Kings 18:5-7 (NLT)*

*"Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Ps. 119:97FF*

*"If you continue in My word, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NAS)*