

# Leadership Group Guide /

for the Leadership Podcast  
with Rachel Ong

## Moral Excellence

### WORD

(20 MINUTES)

*<sup>1</sup>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; <sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup>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. PSALM 1:1-3*

In daily life, we encounter the *counsel of the wicked*, the *way of sinners*, and the *seat of scoffers*. Often, the world encourages us to compromise or settle for instant gratification. We want what's easy or instant, because we might miss out or not get what we want. Such compromises lead to sin in different areas of our lives, such as morality, time, money, and purity. However, when we delight in and meditate on the law of the Lord day and night, we are *like a tree planted by streams of water*. Our eyes are opened to His will and purpose in our lives, and we find joy and fulfillment in God as we obey His Word.

As we do this, we can be confident that the Lord sustains us and makes us fruitful. As we become anchored in God's Word, compromise is no longer an option because we know that, in God, we will not lack anything and we will not miss out. We will stay away from the counsel of the wicked, the way of sinners, and the seat of scoffers. As a result, the psalm says that a person whose *delight is in the law of the Lord* prospers in all that he or she does. Moral excellence begins with the Word of God, and this pleases and glorifies Him.

### DISCUSSION

(50 MINUTES)

1. In your context, what are some possible areas of compromise? How can you apply the Word of God in this area of your life every day?
2. What are some common areas of moral compromise for those in your Victory group? How can you encourage them to meditate on the Word and apply it to their situations this week?
3. Are there family members, colleagues, classmates, or friends who are affected by your refusal to compromise? How can you use this as an opportunity to preach the gospel to them?

### PRAYER

(20 MINUTES)

1. Pray that as you read the Word, you will delight in the law on the Lord and meditate on it day and night. Trust that it will transform your mindset and actions, and will leave no room for compromise.
2. Pray that those in your Victory group will read and meditate on the Word, and grow in their relationship with God as trees planted by streams of water. Pray that they will trust that He will make them fruitful and healthy, as they obey His Word.
3. Pray that as you and those attending your Victory group apply the Word to your daily situations, you will make Christ known to the world as you live your lives for Him.



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This guide is designed to be used in leadership groups, for Victory group leaders to grow in discipleship and leadership development. The goal of these ninety-minute leadership group meetings is a discussion of the Word and its practical application as leaders.