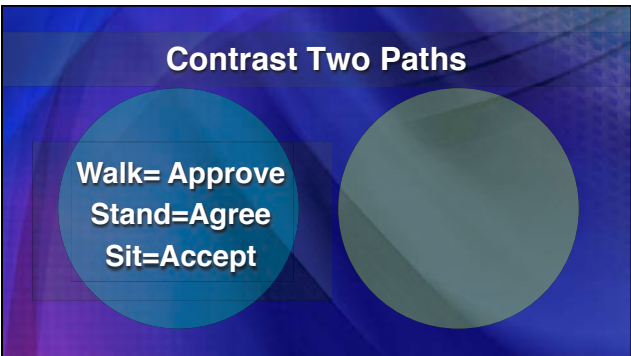
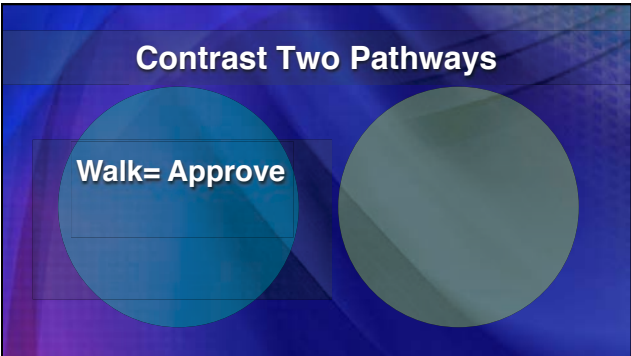


“Blessed”

Contrast Two Pathways



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Walk= Approve
Stand=Agree
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“delight”
“meditates”

Receive the Word of God with a reflective spirit:

- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a lesson to learn?
- Is there a blessing to enjoy?
- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a new thought to carry with me?

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

—Joshua 1:8

Compare Two Pictures

1. Stability
—“planted”

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— “brings for fruit in season”

“The promised immunity of the leaf from withering is not independence from the rhythm of seasons, but freedom from the crippling damage of drought.”
—Derek Kidner

1. **Stability**
— “planted”
2. **Productivity**
— “brings for fruit in season”
3. **Longevity**
— “whatever he does shall prosper”

“Not so”

Matthew 3:12

Consider the
Possibilities

...for the LORD knows the
way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked
will perish. —Psalm 1:6