**Connecting with God’s Blessings**

Psalm 1:1-6

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**2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)**The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.