

## The Progressiveness of Sin

Text: Psalm 1

Introduction:

- A. Tell how to boil a live frog.
- B. This is the very principle Satan uses to snare Christians. - Ephesians 6:11
- C. How does a person go progressively deeper into sin?

I. principle - Psalm 1

A. theme: righteous vs. ungodly

B. outline:

- 1. the blessedness of the righteous - vv. 1-3
  - a. his character described negatively - v. 1
  - b. his character described positively - v. 2
  - c. the blessed result - v. 3
- 2. the ungodly - vv. 4-5
  - a. his character - v. 4a
  - b. the result - vv. 4b-5
  - c. the reason for the contrast - v. 6

C. verse 1: the progressiveness of sin

- 1. walketh - ungodly
- 2. standeth - sinners
- 3. sitteth - scornful

D. e.g., teenage boy leaving the Lord

II. applications

- A. preaching - 2 Timothy 4:1-5
- B. attendance - Hebrews 10:24-25
- C. social gospel - 2 John 9

Conclusion:

- A. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."
- B. It is also the price of righteousness. - 1 Peter 5:8