

## Christian Formation Sunday, September 8, 2013

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HWB - *Hymnal Worship Book*, SJ - *Sing the Journey*, SS - *Sing the Story*\*

### Theme: When I remember you in my prayers

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21 (4)

Luke 14:25-33

### Responsive reading

*Leader: Happy are those who obey God's  
commandments.*

**People: They delight in the law of the Lord.**

*Leader: Happy are those who walk in the ways  
of the Lord.*

**People: They will be blessed as they enter the land  
God has chosen.**

*Leader: Happy are those who hold fast to God.*

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.**

*Leader: Happy are those who love the Lord.*

**People: They will yield good fruit and live.**

### Prayer

O God, we remember those who shared their faith and taught us to walk in your ways. We give thanks for their lives and examples. We give thanks for the resources, teachers, pastors, and others that helped form our faith, that helped shape us into the people you desire us to be. O God, we pray that we may also be a good example and faith companion for those we meet—that we may reflect your love and encourage them on their journeys with you. In your name. Amen.

### Sending

As we leave this space, may we remember each other in our prayers and give thanks for the joy and encouragement we receive from one another. May we be strengthened to share our faith with others as fellow adventurers on the journey with Jesus. May the grace of God lead us in right paths so that we forever love the Lord and observe the Lord's commandments. May we choose the life the Lord offers us.

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\* Song book abbreviations match those used for corresponding worship resources in *Leader Magazine*

*"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3:11*