

## Wisdom Instruction

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PICTURE WORD

Dawning Light

## IN ONE SENTENCE



*he one who fears the LORD and gives generously is blessed, stands firm without fear, and has light in the darkness.*

**Remember it:** One-twelve: the generous giver has a sunrise inside the dark.

## MEMORY VERSE

He will not be afraid of evil news. His heart is steadfast, trusting in Yahweh.

Psalm 112:7 · World English Bible

## HEBREW WORD

זָרַח

“dawns” · verse 4

In the Psalms: twice, in 2 psalms

זָרַח means “to rise” or “to shine,” used of the sun coming up, as when the sun rose on Jacob after he wrestled with God. Isaiah promises the LORD will rise upon his people like dawn. Here light dawns in the darkness for the upright: their troubles are real, but morning comes.

## HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1–3 Blessed is the one who fears the LORD and loves his commands

4–6 Light dawns for the gracious who lend and act justly

7–9 He fears no bad news and gives freely to the poor

10 The wicked watch, grind their teeth, and fade away

## IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 9 → 2 Corinthians 9:9 He has given to the poor: God loves a cheerful giver.

## MY NOTES



**Listen.** Hear Psalm 112 in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at [ispress.de/psalms/112](https://ispress.de/psalms/112).

**Didactic.** Preached: a teaching psalm, a sermon meant to be heard, not sung.

The Two Ways

Praise & Thanksgiving

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

The one who fears the LORD and gives \_\_\_\_\_ is blessed, stands \_\_\_\_\_ without fear, and has light in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHECK YOURSELF

1. What does the blessed man delight greatly in?

☐ (A) His wealth

☐ (C) His land

☐ (B) His children

☐ (D) The LORD's commandments

2. What will he not be afraid of?

☐ (A) Hard work

☐ (C) The night

☐ (B) Evil news

☐ (D) Long journeys

3. What has he done for the poor?

☐ (A) He has given to them

☐ (C) He has judged them

☐ (B) He has ignored them

☐ (D) He has hired them

## TALK IT OVER

1. This is a teaching psalm. Make a list of the habits it describes in the person who fears the LORD.

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2. Paul quotes verse 9 about giving (2 Cor 9:9). What does generosity reveal about the heart of God?

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3. How can a steady heart (v. 7) help you face bad news this week?

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## IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 112 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 7 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: generously · firm · darkness · Check yourself: 1. D (v. 1) · 2. B (v. 7) · 3. A (v. 9)