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 - c) Being Blessed is a direct _____ of activity.
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 - a) _____ the wicked isn't enough; action is needed!
 - b) Delight in the Law or _____ of the Lord
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