

Like a Tree Planted by the Water Jeremiah 17:7-8; Psalm 1:1-3

Text:

(7) “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD.

(8) For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit. (Jeremiah 17:7–8)

(1) Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

(2) But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

(3) He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalm 1:1–3

I. LOCATION

1. List four characteristics of the blessed person described in the passages:
 - a. They ___ ___ S ___ in the Lord
 - b. They have ___ ___ P ___ in the Lord
 - c. They ___ E ___ ___ T in God’s law
 - d. They ___ ___ T ___ ___ on God’s law
2. TRUST: In whom have we trusted for our salvation? (Ephesians 1:7, 13-14) _____
3. What promises do we have if we’ll trust in the Lord?
 - (a) We shall never _____ or be _____ from His hand. (John 10:27-28)
 - (b) God will never _____ us or _____ us. (Hebrews 13:5)
4. God has brought us again to a _____. (1 Peter 1:3)
5. We have hope of _____ from God who cannot lie. (Titus 1:2)
6. What does it mean to “delight” in God’s law? _____
7. According to Philippians 4:8 what things should we meditate upon? Things that are:
 - (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
 - (d) _____ (e) _____ (f) _____

II. NUTRITION

8. What two things does the tree have an abundance of by being planted by the water?
 - (a) _____
 - (b) _____

9. Jesus said, "I am the _____ of _____. He who comes to Me shall never _____, and he who believes in Me shall never _____. (John 6:35)
10. We have been given the inspired scriptures so that the person of God can be _____.
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)
11. New converts desire the _____ of the word for spiritual growth. (1 Peter 2:2)
12. _____ without ceasing, (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
13. Continue earnestly in _____, being _____ in it with thanksgiving; (Colossians 4:2)
14. In what ways do we get spiritual nutrition from the church?
(a) Hebrews 10:24 - _____
(b) 1 Corinthians 14:26 - _____

III. PRODUCE

15. What results in a tree being planted by the water?
Jeremiah 17:8
- It spreads out its _____ by the river.
 - It will not _____ when _____ comes; But its leaf will be _____.
 - And will not be _____ in the year of _____.
 - Nor will _____ from yielding _____.
- Psalm 1:3
- It brings forth its _____ in its season.
 - Its _____ shall not wither.
 - And whatever it does shall _____.
16. We should not _____ those that can _____ the body but rather fear God who can _____ both body and souls. (Matthew 10:28)
17. We should count all things _____ for Christ even if it means the _____ of all _____. (Philippians 3:8)
18. We must not grow weary in _____. (Galatians 6:9)
19. We are God's _____ created in _____ for good works. (Ephesians 2:10)