

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

Psalm 1:3 "Being" Blessed

Psalm 1:1-6 (1-2)

"Blessed is" the one who...

- **Believes God and lives like it**

*(Psalm 1 & 119 are by "anonymous")

"Stand" – Psalm 15:1-5 & 24:3-5 (by David)

Vs. 3,

"He is 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."

He is – Who is?

- The person in Vs. 1-2

Like a tree –

- Psalm 92:12-15
- (Vs.14 – leaves)

Planted –

- I choose to be planted **where God plants me**
- In **His creation**, the way things really are (Psalm 19:7-11, David)
- Where I **draw from** the life-giving flow of **His Spirit in His Word**
- I **absorb it daily**, like roots in "good soil" (Matt. 13:23)
- Wetted by the river beside it

- As **Adam should have been** (Believing God & living by His ways)

Rivers of water – (plural)

- "Rivers of living water"- (John 7:37-38)
- Psalm 36:7-8
- Psalm 46:1-11 (Vs. 4-5*)
- Isaiah 58:11

Brings forth –

- What is being **received from God**
- Grown by God (Cultivated by us)
- And makes it **available to others** (The tree doesn't eat its own fruit)
- It has seed that empowers other trees to grow (Matt. 28:18-20 & I Cor. 3:6-7)

Its fruit –

- That tree (one person) in good soil
- The Holy Spirit (His fruit) **makes us like Jesus** (Romans 8:29)
- **Philippians 4:9** – What will people be like if they follow our example?

In its season –

- What season?
- **That tree's** season(s)

Seasons of fruit trees:

- Repentance (Matt. 3:8)
- Watering, fertilizing, pruning (I Cor. 3:6-7 & John 15:2)

- Sowing (*II Cor. 9:10*)

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Whose leaf also –

- It's not only about the fruit...
- The means of **absorbing** the **life-giving power** of light & heat from the sun
- Passed along to the rest of the tree
(What's the first sign of sickness? The leaves)

Shall not wither –

- Also in its season – **Rest** (Fall & Winter)
- The first sign of Spring? (Leaf buds)

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Whatever he does –

- Not of his own will...
- But as God initiates
John 5:19 & 20:21 and Acts 3, 10 & 16

Shall prosper –

- Why? Because it is **only what God is doing**
- Only **What** God wants to happen (any results)
(Where, when, how & with whom)
- **II Corinthians 12:7-10**
- **Genesis 12:2-3 & Joshua 1:8**

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Lord – We surrender ourselves to You, seeking Your fruitful prosperity in our own lives, and the life of Your church, the Body of Christ.