

Stop Going To Church  
December 29/30, 2018

**Psalms 92:12-15** The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.

**Two Trees:**

- ✓ Palm Tree.
- ✓ Cedar

**Psalms 1:1-3** Blessed [fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God] is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked [following their advice and example], Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit [down to rest] in the seat of scoffers (ridiculers). But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And on His law [His precepts and teachings] he [habitually] meditates day and night. And he will be like a tree firmly planted [and fed] by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season; Its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers [and comes to maturity]

1. Our life is a seed.

**Matthew 13:3-9** He told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds...Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.

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What are you believing God for in 2019?

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2. Under does not mean over.

**Galatians 6:9** So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

S.O.A.P. Daily Devotional Process:

- ✓ **Scripture:** Take your time to read each chapter and allow God to speak to you. Look for a verse that particularly spoke to you and write it in your journal.
- ✓ **Observation:** What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you. Paraphrase and write this scripture down in your own words in your journal.
- ✓ **Application:** Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.
- ✓ **Prayer:** This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what he may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is two way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say and journal about it.

1. If we will let our roots grow deep, our life will produce more fruit.

**Jeremiah 17:8** They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.

**Philippians 1:6** And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

**Walk Away:** It is time for me to stop just going to church, and get planted.