

**Planted to Flourish**  
Series: The Discipleship Journey  
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**Story of a Tree Growing in the Vineyard Luke 13:6-9**

*“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-whatever they do prospers.” | Psalm 1*

**A Mature and Growing Believer is:**

- **Rooted**
- **Reproducing**
- **Resilient**

*The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, (rooted), and by persevering (being resilient) produce a crop (reproduces)” Luke 8:15*

**Rooted**

Mature believers are rooted in the Word of God | James 1:22

Mature believers are anchored in His Love | Ephesians 3:16-17

The depth of your roots will determine the height of maturity you will  
grow into

**Reproducing**

God expects a mature believer to produce fruit | Mark 11:12-21

**Resilient**

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Your perseverance can bring healing to someone else | Ezekiel 47:12