



GOING DEEPER

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Teacher: Pastor Wayne

Title: Cultivate ~ Grow

Scripture: Psalms 92:12-15

Questions:

- Think of a season in your life when you were really growing. Not so much physically as vocationally, relationally, or spiritually.
 - What was going on? Were there particular elements or factors fueling your growth?
 - Are you growing right now? How?
- The writer of this Psalm gives us a vision of what healthy, vibrant, lasting growth looks like: a flourishing Palm tree or a Cedar from Lebanon.
 - Why is it important to have a clear vision of God's preferred future for your life? Do you have one? What does it look like?
- For any tree to grow it must first be planted as a tiny single seed. Much happens in the quiet, undisturbed and hidden places. Plus, what is hidden will eventually become visible.
 - Why do we often resist the idea of being still and quiet? (Like a seed underground.) How might you cultivate periods of patient, active listening for God's whispers?
- If you believe the axiom that: 'Today always counts.'
 - What investments could you make in things unseen in your life so that what becomes visible is good, healthy, and lasting?
 - On the flipside, and this is a hard one: What needs to stop in your hidden life because it is harmful to yourself or others?
- Do you believe God wants you to bear much fruit for His glory and purpose?
 - What might that fruitfulness look like in your life? How might your growing generosity impact our church and city?
- If you believe your life is speaking: What is it saying?

Never Stop Praying:

- Helen's Acres
- For God to stir a passion within us to flourish where we are planted