



He is like a tree planted by streams
of water... (Psalm 1:3)

TRUST & OBEY

Lessons For Life From the Trees of the Bible

Trees—the oldest living things on earth—are mentioned in the Bible (after people) more than any other living thing. Trees are used **all over** the Bible by God as markers and metaphors, more frequently referenced than anything else in Creation.

- 🌳 Trees _____ God (Psa 148:5, 9, 13)
- 🌳 Trees turn and grow toward the _____ (Matt 4:16-17; John 12:46)
- 🌳 Trees put down _____ (Prov 12:3, 12)
- 🌳 Trees bear _____ (Matt 7:15-20)
- 🌳 Trees extend themselves and _____ other living things (Matt 13:31-32)

Is it any wonder, then, that God calls people to be “like” trees (Psa 92)? Maybe the simplest way of summarizing his call is “_____ and _____.”

- 🌳 Trust: our _____, the refreshment and stability of our hearts
(Eph 3:7-19a; Psa 36:7-9; Luke 8:13)
- 🌳 Obey: our _____ and fullness (Rom 1:5; Eph 3:19b-21; John 15:8)

“The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring _____ news...” (Isa 61:1-3)