

## Pastoral Notes

'The Leaves on our Trees'-  
Psalm 1: 1-6

The text from this first division of Psalms tells us that we can compare our attributes to a tree firmly planted and rooted by a stream of water -- tree with leaves that produce good fruit. **The fruit we display, is an extension of what I refer to as 'the leaves on our trees'.**

What does God see when he looks at your leaves? In Matt 17, Jesus says 'a good

**their Trees. The righteous produce a tree bearing good fruit.** To bear good fruit, you need a good lifestyle where you surround yourself with people who know, reverence and follow God. Outside influences can either uplift or corrupt you.

Observe your tree and be honest with yourself. **Are you producing healthy leaves and fruit that does not wither in storms and times of adversity?** Check to make sure you aren't walking in ungodliness, standing up for sinful

### Key Sermonic Points:

1. *People see your LEAVES before they see your trunk*
2. *What legacy will you LEAVE behind?*
3. *Check your fruit before you LEAVE here*

tree cannot bear bad fruit' and 'you know a tree by its fruit'. In Heb 4:12, we are told **God's word is living and active'.** **So too should Christians be alive and active in serving God and delighting in his Holy Word.** Just as you can tell the health of a tree by its leaves, you can tell a Christian is spiritually alive, based on their life producing good leaves and good fruit.

The bible puts people into two categories, **the righteous and the wicked.** **The difference is mainly a function of the Leaves on**

behaviors nor sitting in a position where you judge others and not yourself. Check your fruit, here in the land of the living, while you have the chance. A day will come when what you are, will determine where you end up. If you are like that tree planted by the living waters of Christ, all you do will be prosperous.

For the complete message, I encourage you to visit our website.

Stay Blessed,  
Pastor Robbie

## Nuggets:

- To have the Fruit of the Spirit, you must have the fruit of God.
- States have laws against those who hate, but no state has a law against those who love because love operates above the law.
- Physical death is For a season but Spiritual death is Forever
- Your Spiritual Position can be effected by your Physical Condition
- Worry about God, not people for people cannot author you into heaven, nor usher you out.
- Make sure you examine your inner circle to look for unneeded squares.