

## Being fruit bearers

### Psalm 1

#### 1. God loves you perfectly

*“Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love?...I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. <sup>39</sup> No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:35, 38-39*

Do you acknowledge His love? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. God has made you to be a fruit bearer

*“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb.*

<sup>14</sup> *Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous—how well I know it.*

<sup>15</sup> *You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.*

<sup>16</sup> *You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book.*

*Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” Psalm 139:13-16*

*“They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season.” Psalm 1:3*

What season are you in now? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. God enables and directs as you delight in Him

<sup>17</sup> *How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!” Psalm 139:17*

*“But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.” Psalm 1:2*

What/who are you delighting in? \_\_\_\_\_

#### A prayer to pray

*“I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he (God) will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. <sup>17</sup> Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. <sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.” Amen (Ephesians 3:16-19)*