



Psalm 92:12-14 "The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree. He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing."

Did you know that we are meant to be growing up in our spiritual life journey?

1) Create an Environment of _____.

God wants us to make the effort to have the very best environment for us to thrive in and grow up!

What does this look like?

A. Daily

Psalm 61:8 "I will praise your name continually, fulfilling my vow of praising you each day."

B. Early

Psalm 63:1 "O God, you are my God, EARLY will I seek you."

C. With Others, *Ephesians 4:16*

2) Recognize & _____ with any Harsh Conditions.

2 Timothy 2:3 "Endure hardness as a good soldier..."

"This is what we planted, and this is what we expect to grow here as we do our part each day!" *2 Timothy 2:5,6*

3) Take a Thorough _____.

A. Do you recognize the longing for more of the Lord? *Ps. 42:1*

B. How's your love life? Are you more and more loving? *I Jn 4:7*

C. Are you more sensitive to and aware of God than ever before?

Romans 8:14

D. Is your life ordered by God's Word? *2 Timothy 3:16,17*

E. Have you become more sensitive to the physical and spiritual needs of others? *Luke 9:11*

F. Are you living your life more and more with the Church and the Kingdom of God as the core? *Ephesians 5:25*

G. Have Christian disciplines become more and more at the core of your daily life? *I Timothy 4:7,8*

H. Are you more aware of the sin that would lead you off track with God's plans for you? *Romans 6:11*

I. Has it become easier to Forgive others? *Ephesians 4:32*

J. Are your daily thoughts more and more of Heaven and of being with the Lord Jesus? *Colossians 3:2-4*

Core Statement: God desires His children to be growing up, more and more like Him in each new day. I commit myself this year, to flourish and mature as His blood bought child. My future is secure and bright in Jesus!