

**REBUILDING  
BROKEN LIVES**

**SCRIPTURE**  
**LESSON:**  
**ISAIAH 61:1-3**

**ISAIAH 61:1-3 , THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH GOOD  
TIDINGS TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO HEAL THE  
BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES,  
AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND;  
TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD, AND THE  
DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD; TO COMFORT ALL WHO  
MOURN, TO CONSOLE THOSE WHO MOURN IN ZION, TO GIVE  
THEM BEAUTY FOR ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY FOR MOURNING, THE  
GARMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS; THAT THEY  
MAY BE CALLED TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING OF  
THE LORD, THAT HE MAY BE GLORIFIED.**

**BEAUTY FOR ASHES**

**THE GARMENT OF  
PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT  
OF HEAVINESS**

# THE OIL OF JOY

**OAKS OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
A PLANTING OF THE LORD**

**WE ARE OAKS (TREES) OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**



## **ADVICE FROM A TREE:**

- 1. STAND TALL AND PROUD.**
- 2. SINK YOUR ROOTS INTO THE EARTH.**
- 3. BE CONTENT WITH YOUR NATURAL BEAUTY.**
- 4. GO OUT ON A LIMB.**
- 5. DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.**
- 6. REMEMBER YOUR ROOTS.**
- 7. ENJOY THE VIEW.**

**THREE SYMBOLISM'S FOR  
TREES OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

# **1. FRUITFULNESS**

**BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES THIS  
KIND OF FRUIT IN OUR LIVES: LOVE,  
JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS,  
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,  
GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL.**

**GALATIANS 5:22**

## **2. STABILITY AND GROWTH**

**THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS, STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING  
MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES  
FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD,  
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR  
LABOR IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.**

**I CORINTHIANS 15:58**

**"WHEN THE ROOT IS WORTHLESS,  
SO IS THE TREE"**

**GERMAN PROVERB**

### **3. WITNESS**

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE  
MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR  
GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY  
YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**

**MATTHEW 5:16**

**“THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED OAKS  
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING  
OF THE LORD, THAT HE MAY BE  
GLORIFIED.”**

**YOUR IDENTITY:**

**1. WHO YOU ARE.**

**2. WHOSE YOU ARE.**

**3. WHY YOU EXIST.**



**1. WHO YOU ARE:**  
**OAKS (TREES) OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**TREES ARE INDISPENSABLE:**

**1. THEY CONSUME CARBON DIOXIDE.**

**2. THEY PRODUCE OXYGEN.**

**A TREE REMOVES FROM THE  
ATMOSPHERE WHAT KILLS US (CARBON  
DIOXIDE), ADDS TO THE ATMOSPHERE  
(OXYGEN) WHAT GIVES US LIFE.**

**“WE ARE THE KIND OF FOREST THE  
WORLD NEEDS.”**

## **2. WHOSE YOU ARE: A PLANTING OF THE LORD**

**ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM AND  
ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, AS YOU HAVE  
BEEN TAUGHT, ABOUNDING IN IT WITH  
THANKSGIVING.  
COLOSSIANS 2:7**

**KEEP YOUR ROOTS DEEP IN HIM, BUILD  
YOUR LIVES ON HIM, AND BECOME  
STRONGER IN YOUR FAITH, AS YOU  
WERE TAUGHT. AND BE FILLED WITH  
THANKSGIVING.**

**“WHAT COMES INTO OUR MINDS WHEN  
WE THINK ABOUT GOD IS THE MOST  
IMPORTANT THING ABOUT US.”**

**A.W. TOZER**



**3. WHY YOU EXIST:  
FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS GLORY.**

**SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR  
HEARTS THROUGH FAITH. THEN YOU,  
BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN  
LOVE.**

**EPHESIANS 3:17**

**BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTS IN THE LORD,  
AND WHOSE HOPE THE LORD IS. FOR HE SHALL BE  
AS A TREE PLANTED BY THE WATERS, AND THAT  
SPREADS OUT HIS ROOTS BY THE RIVER, AND SHALL  
NOT FEAR WHEN HEAT COMES, BUT HIS LEAF SHALL  
BE GREEN; AND SHALL NOT BE CAREFUL IN THE  
YEAR OF DROUGHT, NEITHER SHALL CEASE FROM  
YIELDING FRUIT.**

**JEREMIAH 17:7-8**

## **TWO OBSERVATIONS:**

**1. TRUST IS THE FOUNDATION OF  
BLESSINGS.**

**2. PLANTED BY WATER  
(SPIRITUAL VITALITY)**

**“A TREE WITH STRONG ROOTS  
LAUGHS AT STORMS.”  
(MAYLA PROVERB)**

# **PSALM ONE**

**"AND HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE..."**