

## **Continually bearing fruit**

### **PSALM 1:1-3 (NLT)**

1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. 2 But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. 3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Here is a very interesting piece of scripture and some awesome promises from God. I was listening to the audio bible and the words caught my attention so much that I had to go and read it, again and again..

If we keep from purposefully sinning and from associating with sin (does not stand around with sinners) if we follow Godly advice and seek Godly counsel (does not follow the advice of the wicked) and if we keep from slandering others and God (does not join in with the mockers) if we really choose to live in God's ways (delight in the law of the Lord) and allow the scriptures to bring mind renewal and heart renewal (meditating on it day and night) then God promises us this :

1. **We will be like tree's planted along a riverbank** : We will always have a constant supply of "fresh water", we will have a constant supply of His loving anointing pouring into our lives refreshing us and bringing spiritual growth, how amazing is that, He will constantly bring us more of Him, we must just drink it in and grow.
2. **Our leaves will never wither**: The growth we have will never go away, we will never fall back and have to go through the same thing again because our growth is permanent.
3. **They prosper in all they do**: Spiritual breakthroughs, when we put our minds to doing something to improve ourselves it will work, we will never be disappointed if we seek more of Him. (Yes I know some will seek only the financial and physical promise in these words but those things are of the lower nature and will come anyway, we are talking about the important things in this section, the eternal things, the things of God.)
4. And the part that made me stop, listen, read, read again and smile, because it is the most important to me... **bearing fruit in each season** (the Message bible states it as bearing fruit "each month"): Wow.. Wow.. Wow... Now that is an awesome promise, God promises that no matter how we "feel" we will bear eternal fruit.

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Now that to me is a promise to hold onto. No matter what season you are going through in your own life whether it be spring (easy growth and constant new revelation) or summer (a time of personal harvest, a time of reaping on the good things we sowed and enjoying the things promised) or autumn (a time of change and maturing) or winter (times where you feel confused and "unspiritual" and far away from God more commonly known as a "dessert" period or experience) you will still bear fruit..

Really drink that in, constantly bearing fruit.. No matter what you feel or in what "season" you are in you are constantly bearing eternal fruit, constantly people's lives are changed through yours, constantly people around you are maturing, constantly the lost come to the Lord, constantly the blinds eyes are opened and the deaf hear the truth.. Constantly bearing fruit...

And off course in the process you are constantly bearing fruit in your own life, mind renewal, the fruits of the Spirit maturing in you, Spiritual growth and maturity, answers to questions, revelation, open doors, prophecies being fulfilled, and you are constantly storing up treasure for yourself in Heaven (the lives of those you touched). That to me is really an awesome promise, one that I really want fulfilled to its fullest in my own life.

May this really sink in and "bear fruit" in your life.

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