

Day 01 – *January 12*

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

"He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— Whatever he does prospers" — Psalm 1:3 (NIV)

On social media it's still quite common to see the hashtag "#Blessed" used in various ways. But what does a "blessed" individual look like according to Scripture? Psalm 1 points to someone who delights in God's Word, not just reading it out of duty, but finding joy in it. This person becomes like a tree planted by living water—with deep roots, stable, nourished, and fruitful in every season.

In contrast, those who ignore God's Word are like chaff—light, rootless, and easily blown away by the wind. The difference isn't luck or talent; it's where each person is planted. Psalm 1 reminds us that real blessing doesn't come from chasing success or approval, but from walking closely with God and living by His wisdom.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Where are my roots planted—near God's living water, or in the dry soil of worldly things? How can I delight more deeply in God's Word this week?

PRAYER:

Lord, plant me beside Your living waters. Help me to find joy in Your Word and strength in Your presence. Let my life bear fruit that honors You. Amen.