

The Spiritual Growth of a Christian

1. The righteous are like a flourishing tree.

Psa. 1:1-3; Jer. 17:7-8; Psa. 92:12-15;

2. It begins as a seed. (small and insignificant)

A. God uses small things:

Matt. 21:16, I Cor. 1:26-30, Psa. 112:7-8

God saved us when we were nothing.

1) Hannah: Her prayer. I Sam 2:1, 8-9

2) David: II Sam. 7:8

B. The seed must be planted.

Jn. 12:24, Isa. 61:3

1) It must be planted in the right environment.

a) The Church.

Acts 2:41-43, 46-47, Heb 10:25

2) It must have the right soil: The Word of God

Luke 21:33 Psa. 119:11

3) It must have water: The Spirit of God

Isa. 55:1,3 Rom. 8:9,11

4) It must have sunlight: God's grace and blessings.

Our prayer life and relationship with God.