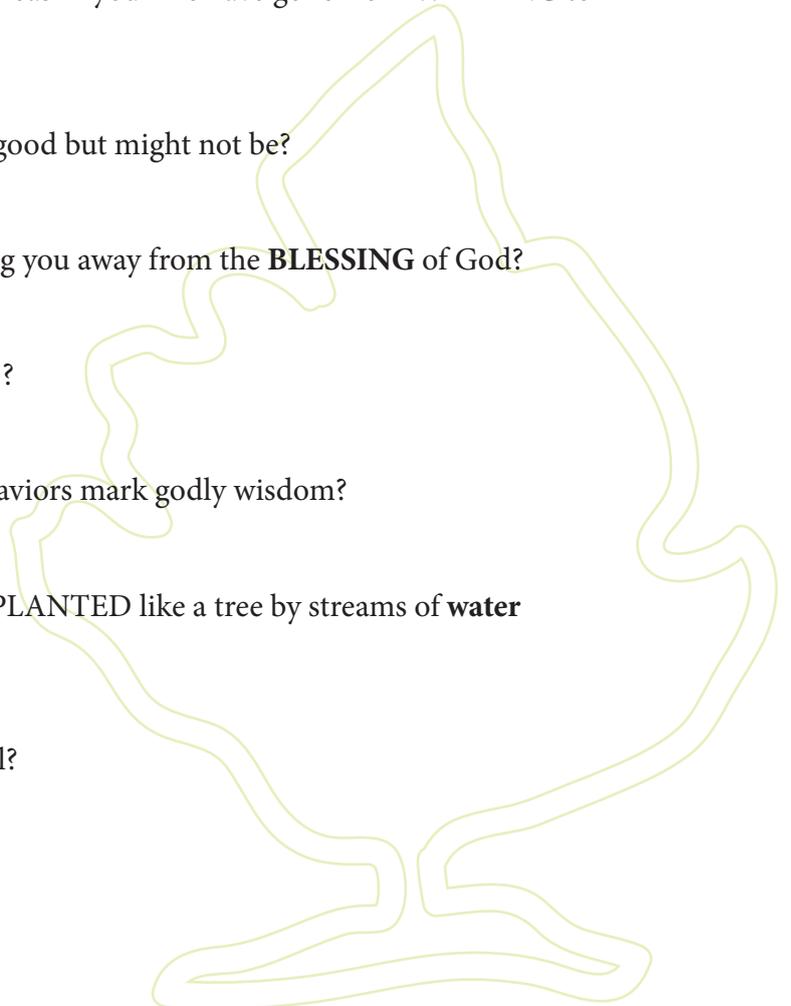




QUESTIONS / LESSON ONE: PLANTED

1. If you were a **tree**, what kind would you be? Think of blossoms, seasons, smells, strength, and variety. Be creative!
2. How would you describe the **21st century** version of the woman who: Walks in the counsel of the wicked, Stands in the way of sinners, and Sits in the seat of mockers?
3. How would you describe the character of the woman who meditates and **delights** in the Lord?
4. What are the main differences between the two characters in **Psalm One**?
5. Relating to the image of **window shopping**, what areas in your life have gone from WALKING to STANDING to SITTING in poor decisions?
6. What are the areas in your life that are **masked** as good but might not be?
7. What are the areas in your life that might be pulling you away from the **BLESSING** of God?
8. What are the two types of **wisdom** (James 3:13-18)?
9. What **behaviors** mark worldly wisdom? What behaviors mark godly wisdom?
10. What are the three characteristics of the women PLANTED like a tree by streams of **water** (hint: Psalm 1:3)?
11. Who is a **tree** in your life? What makes her special?
12. What **speaks** to you most about this lesson?





QUESTIONS/LESSON TWO: THE BALANCED BUSY

1. On the scale of: **Under-done**, **Well-done**, and **Over-done**, where do you fall? Explain?
2. If you ordered a **Holy Spirit Smoothie** today, what fruits would you add to the blender of your life?
3. What are the **good works** Jesus has placed in you? If He were to physically join you in your small group today, would He find a tree bearing lots of fruit or a tree with no leaves? Explain.
4. Why did God **PLANT eternity** in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11)?
5. Describe what you think Eden was like. Think of sounds, smells, and colors. Think of the perfect relationship that God had with Adam and Eve. Why do you think it was so important for God to **RE-INVITE** us to be **RE-PLANTED** in Eden? How did He do this?
6. Why do you think God tells us to **be careful** and pay close attention to what we have heard (Who Jesus is and How to follow Him)? Where can we drift off to?
7. What is **distracting** you today keeping you from spending time with the Lord? Where do you find yourself being carried off by the currents of this world?
8. Where in your life do you tend to mix a little of Jesus in with your plans? Your dreams? Your agenda? Be honest. Is Jesus just an ingredient, or is **He the recipe**?
10. Looking at the **Parable of the Sower**, which distraction (below) is most apparent in your life? Why?
 - Being Busy, Trouble, Times of Testing, Worry, Riches, Responsibilities, or Pleasures of this life.
11. What is the **PROMISE** when the **seed** falls on Good Soil?
12. Who comes to your tree to find rest? How can you take care of your tree so that you can provide the nourishment, patience, love, wisdom, **safety**, and joy for your little birds? Who and where do you go when you need rest?



QUESTIONS/LESSON THREE: SIT, STAND, AND WALK

1. Why is it necessary to **SIT** with God **first**, before we walk into our day?
2. What does it mean to **meditate** on God's Word?
3. What does it mean to **delight** in God's Word?
4. Trials test the foundation of our faith. Why is it good for us to go through hard times? How can they benefit our walk with God? How can they benefit others who watch us go through them? Why do we need to be **flexible**?
5. Looking back, how did God use a past trial for **good**? How did His unfailing love comfort you? Did others learn from your perseverance?
6. Trust + Conviction = **Faith**. Where is your faith today on a scale of 1-10? Why?
7. Why is doubt **NOT** the opposite of faith? What is the opposite of faith?
8. What are the two types of **fear**? Which one does God want us to have? Why?
9. What does **reveal** mean? What has God revealed to you this weekend?
10. We learned from Martha that **distraction** leads to discouragement and discouragement (Complaining, Controlling, and Comparing) leads to doubt. Describe a time in your life when you saw this pattern.
11. Why do we need to **STAND** on our conviction of truth? How have you experienced Complaining to Thanksgiving, Pity Party to Praise, and Control to Surrender?
12. Jesus died on a tree for a tree. How are you going to use the idea of a **TREE PLANTED**: Sitting in His Presence, Standing on His Promises, and Walking in His Purposes in your life as we leave this conference?