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## Biblical Moment Finding the Heart of a Worshipper

Please have your team split in partners and read together and answer questions at the end:

## "...but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." Psalms 1:2-3 ESV

The phrase, "*trees planted along the riverbank*," continues to leap off the page as I read this passage.

When something leaps off the page, I have to research it. I learned some interesting things you might find interesting, as well. If trees are planted along a riverbank, it can be very complicated for them to thrive amid soil erosion, flooding, disposition and rechanneling. River water can carry chemicals and other harmful substances that can damage healthy plant life. In this passage, God describes, us (those who don't heed the advice of sinners or stand in alliance with them) as being trees planted along the riverbank, in tough places, challenging atmospheres, hurtful situations, and damaging environments, by bearing fruit every season!

Regardless the season we find ourselves, a drought, a crippling emotional flood, or an abundance of blessings, we are able to remain rooted while proclaiming the strength of our God! May our foundation always be in Him, bearing fruit

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despite any environment, because we are delighting and meditating in the Word and letting the Holy Spirit transform us.

Questions with your Partner: Can you remember a time when you had seasons of soil erosion, tough places and challenging atmospheres? How did you handle those situations? Was there a time you didn't stay rooted well? If so, explain.