

Sunday – October 12, 2025

Fall Series: Why Church? Why Not?



“Worn, Weary or Living in Wonder”
Psalm 92

Theme: I can flourish at any age when I am planted in God’s faithfulness.

INTRODUCTION

Fauja Singh is a global icon, set records by running marathons across multiple age categories, including when he was over 100. He began running at 89 and ran nine full marathons between 2000 and 2013, when he retired. Grandma Moses started painting at the age of 78. Nola Oakes at the age of 95 received her bachelor’s degree and went on for her master’s- why wait? When do I stop flourishing in life? Have I stopped before God was done with me?

Psalm 92 is a reminder that I can flourish at any age when planted in God’s presence.

Key verse: *“The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, ‘The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.’”* — Psalm 92:12–15 (NIV)

The Flourishing Life Begins with Righteous _____ (Psalm 29:12–13)

“The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord...”

- Flourishing is not about _____, it’s about _____.
- The **palm tree** stands for resilience and flexibility.
- The **cedar** represents strength and endurance.
- When we are _____ **in the house of the Lord**, our roots draw from eternal life.

What are you “planted” in right now — your work, your reputation, or God’s presence?

The Flourishing Life Continues with Spiritual _____ (Psalm 29:14)

“They will still bear fruit in old age; they will stay fresh and green.”

- The world says aging means slowing down, but God says it means

The Flourishing Life Declares God’s _____ (Psalm 29:15)

- *“...proclaiming, ‘The Lord is upright; he is my Rock.’”*
- The goal of flourishing is not **self-glory** but **God’s-glory**.
- Your fruit points others to the _____ of God.
- Every act of faith says, “The Lord is my _____.”

The Secret of Staying _____ and _____

- *Psalm 92* points to four habits that keep our souls alive:
- **Planted** in God’s _____.
- **Resting** in God’s _____.
- **Thankful** in every _____.
- **Serving** with open _____.

Which of these four rhythms do you most need to renew this week?

- **God doesn’t measure life by years, but by fruit.**
- **Time doesn’t weaken the righteous; it deepens them.**

Memory Verse

- *“They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green.”*
(Psalm 92:14)

This Week

- Where and how can I invest God’s calling in my life in the chapter I am in?
- What kind of fruit am I bearing today? In whose life can I help to grow and be fruitful?

Next Week: “Flourishing in Confidence”