

Our True Identity and Why it Matters...

At Christmas

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.
4 Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Part 1: Our True Identity



...planted

...in a good place

...bearing fruit

...prospering



How do you feel about being 'like a tree'?
**How does this picture help you to understand
your true identity?**

Part 2: Why it Matters

Why it matters...

1. For us, at Christmas

2. For sharing the good news of Christmas



- How do you feel as we approach Christmas?
- How will remembering your arboreal identity (i.e. being a tree!) help you as you approach Christmas this year?
- How can all this motivate us to share the good news of Christmas with those around us this year?