



## “CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to  
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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SERMON TITLE: “REMAINING YOUTHFUL AND USEFUL FOR GOD”

### INTRODUCTION

- A. The desire to remain youthful \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Physical youth fades away \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Spiritual youthfulness/usefulness \_\_\_\_\_

### FLOURISHING IN GOD (V. 12-13)

- A. What is flourishing? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The contrast of flourishing between godly and wicked (Psalm 92:7) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Imagery of trees flourishing \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Palm Tree (Date Palm)
  - 2. Cedar Tree

### HOW DOES ONE FLOURISH IN GOD? (V. 13)

- A. Stay planted \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Rooted/grounded
  - 2. Be transplanted
- B. House of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Physical edifice/family
  - 2. Spiritually
- C. Courts of God \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Inner sanctuary/temple
  - 2. People were throned together
  - 3. Intimacy/closeness

### RESULTS OF FLOURISHING (V. 14-15)

- A. Able to provide fruit in old age (**STILL** bear fruit) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Still be fresh/having energy/productive for God (full of sap/very green) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Chief end is to proclaim who God is \_\_\_\_\_

### MENTAL/PHYSICAL RESPONSIBILITY:

#### STEWARDSHIP OVER OUR WELL-BEING (CHARLES STANLEY’S 9-L’S)

- 1. Keep Learning (God’s word)
- 2. Keep Loving
- 3. Keep Laughing
- 4. Keep Leaving (leave your cares behind – let the past stay in the past)
- 5. Keep Longing (keep dreaming – look forward to the future/what God has for you to do)
- 6. Keep Looking (look your best, do your best, be your best)
- 7. Keep Laboring (keep working)
- 8. Keep Leaning (relying on, trusting in and depending on God)
- 9. Keep Listening (be quiet, read the Bible and ask God to speak through it)