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Sunday, January 14, 2018

**“WHERE IS YOUR LIFE PLANTED?”**

(Psalm 1:1-6)

In our series, *This Is Us*, we're learning that there are key things that make followers of Jesus (us) different than a lot of other people in our world (them). The things that characterize a disciple find their source and power in a life planted well.

*“Be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world”* (Philippians 2:15, ESV).

*“Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is”* (Romans 12:2, NLT).

**1. The righteous person is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. The righteous person is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. The righteous person is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*“They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them. But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:8-9, NLT).*

*“Be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:15, ESV).*

*“Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever” (1 John 2:15-17, NLT).*

*“Do not be deceived, bad company ruins good morals” (1 Corinthians 15:33, ESV).*

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**1. The righteous person is happy.**

**2. The righteous person is fruitful.**

*“I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles” (Romans 1:13, ESV).*

*“By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples” (John 15:8, ESV).*

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5, ESV).*

**3. The righteous person is permanent.**