

Staying Rooted in Christ

Jeremiah 17:5-8





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**Fruitful Tree
by the Water**



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Some of you might actually hit it. Some of you who would like to make money may get rich. Some of you who would like to have achievement might get famous. Some of you who would like a relationship might get exactly what you want. You may have a flood. Prosperity may come. It'll be one of the worst things for you. – Timothy Keller

But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. – Jer 17:7-8

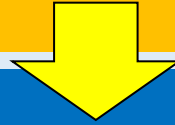
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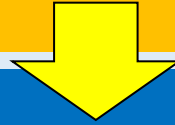


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The heart is deceitful above
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Who can understand it?
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