

Heat: What is your situation?

Thorns: How do you react? What do you want and believe?



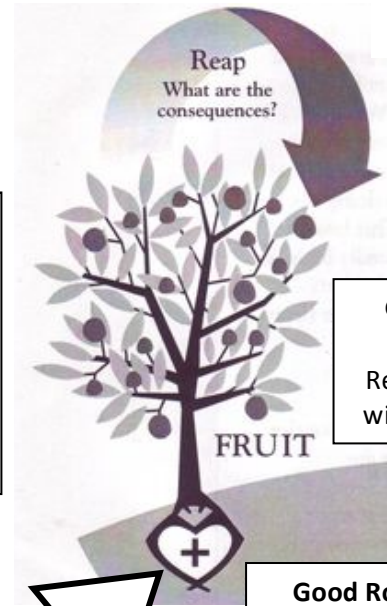
Cross: Who is God and what does he say and do in Christ?

Fruit: How is God calling me to seek him in repentance, faith and commitment?



Bad Fruit
How do you react?

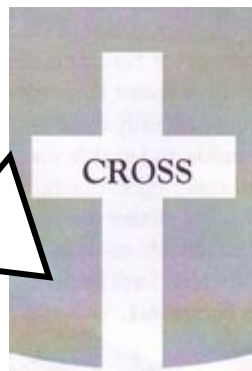
“O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken **the LORD, the fountain of living water.**”
Jeremiah 17:13



Good Fruit
Respond with love

Bad Root
What do you want and believe?

Turn to God
in humility, confession & **repentance**



Good Root
Trust, love, worship and serve God

Obey God
with sincere desire and **commitment** to make progress

“**Cursed is the man who trusts in man** and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. **He shall dwell in the parched places** of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land... The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ‘I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, **to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.**”
Jeremiah 17:5-6, 9-10

Believe the Gospel
Trust fully in Christ for forgiveness and life

“**Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;** save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.”
Jeremiah 17:14

“**Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,** whose trust is the LORD. **He is like a tree planted by water,** that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, **for it does not cease to bear fruit.**”
Jeremiah 17:7-8