

WHERE IS A TREE OF LIFE?

Proverbs 11:30

Introduction:

●When Adam and Eve sinned:

1. They were kicked out of the g_____
2. The tree of life was g_____ so no one would have access to it.

●However, a tree of life can be seen!

1. Those who have f_____ in God are called a tree of life.
2. If someone were to look for a tree of life, could they find one in you?

In Your Witness of W_____ (30a)

●F_____ on a tree is a common metaphor for what characterizes people (Matt 7:20 – *you will k_____ them by their fruits*)

1. Character of an unbeliever – derived from various sources
2. Character of a believer
 - a. Derived from their faith r_____ to Jesus
 - b. Demonstrated in a_____ that flows from that relationship

●Analyze your life

1. What fruit do you think that you are manifesting?
2. What fruit do others see in you?

In Your Witness of W_____ (30b)

●Our words must be w_____

1. Starting point – the f_____ of the Lord (a deep reverence for who the Lord is in relationship to you)
2. Source – God's w_____

●A wise person wins s_____

1. Literal meaning of “win” (NIV translates as “saves”) - to take by the use of l_____
2. Contextual meaning – working to bring a person to eternal l_____ (which is a relationship with God through Jesus – Jn 17:3)
3. This does not mean that wisdom is measured by how many people you have brought to Christ (the results are God's w_____)

●Ways to be a verbal witness

1. P_____ contact – take opportunities to point people to Christ (pray daily for opportunities and watch)

2. F_____ contact – giving is not a matter of dollars and cents but of the heart (offerings support mission work)
3. S_____ natural contact – pray for the salvation of lost people that you know (who was the only U.S. president to come to Christ while in office?)

Conclusion:

- Who was a tree of life to you?
- Will others see you as a tree of life?