



Trees vs Tumbleweed:

Tumbleweed is rootless. Trees have roots near river.

Tumbleweed has no home. Trees are planted.

Tumbleweed is dry. Trees don't die in hot summer.

Tumbleweed is aimless. Trees provide shade.

Tumbleweed is ruthless and irritating. Trees bear fruit.

### **1. New nature makes it natural to long after God** (Ez.11:19; 36:26-27; Jer.31:31-34)

People don't thirst after God for two reasons:

- not born again
- not renewed in their mind

Identity precedes intimacy.

If are you not hungry after God, you forgot who you are.

### **2. New nature needs nurture.** (Ps.1:1)

Devotion to Jesus precedes devotions with Jesus.

Walk. Stand. Sit (Ps.1:1)

Work out what God has worked in. (Phil.2:12)

Become the person you are (2 Cor.5:21)

Remain in the community

### **3. New nature needs nourishment.** (Ps.1:2)

If you're not hungry - you are not healthy.

The way to get your hunger back is to view the Scriptures as food, not source of new information.

Jesus works on me through his word (John 15:3; Eph.5:26; Ps.119:9, 11)

You're not serving God when you're reading Bible, Jesus is washing you.

SOAP: **S**cripture **O**bservation **A**pplication **P**rayer

KISS: **K**eep **I**t **S**criptural **S**aints

Feed your spirit, not the birth (Mt.13:4)

When tree is in the soil, roots will find the river.

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