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Father's Day

Flourishing Together

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2025 – 2030

2025: Flourishing Together: *Rooted in Christ*

1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (Gospel Guide: Matthew)

SUMMER 2025: *You Are Here!*

June 1 – August 2, 2025
Psalm 1

Flourishing Foundation: Love God!

Matthew 22:24-40

Theme for 2025: Flourishing Together: ***Rooted in Christ***

Theme for Summer 2025: ***You Are Here!***

HUMAN FLOURISHING: One of the domains currently being researched in the Global Flourishing Study is ***Meaning and Purpose.***

<u>Two Questions from Human Flourishing Measure</u> (One Slide)

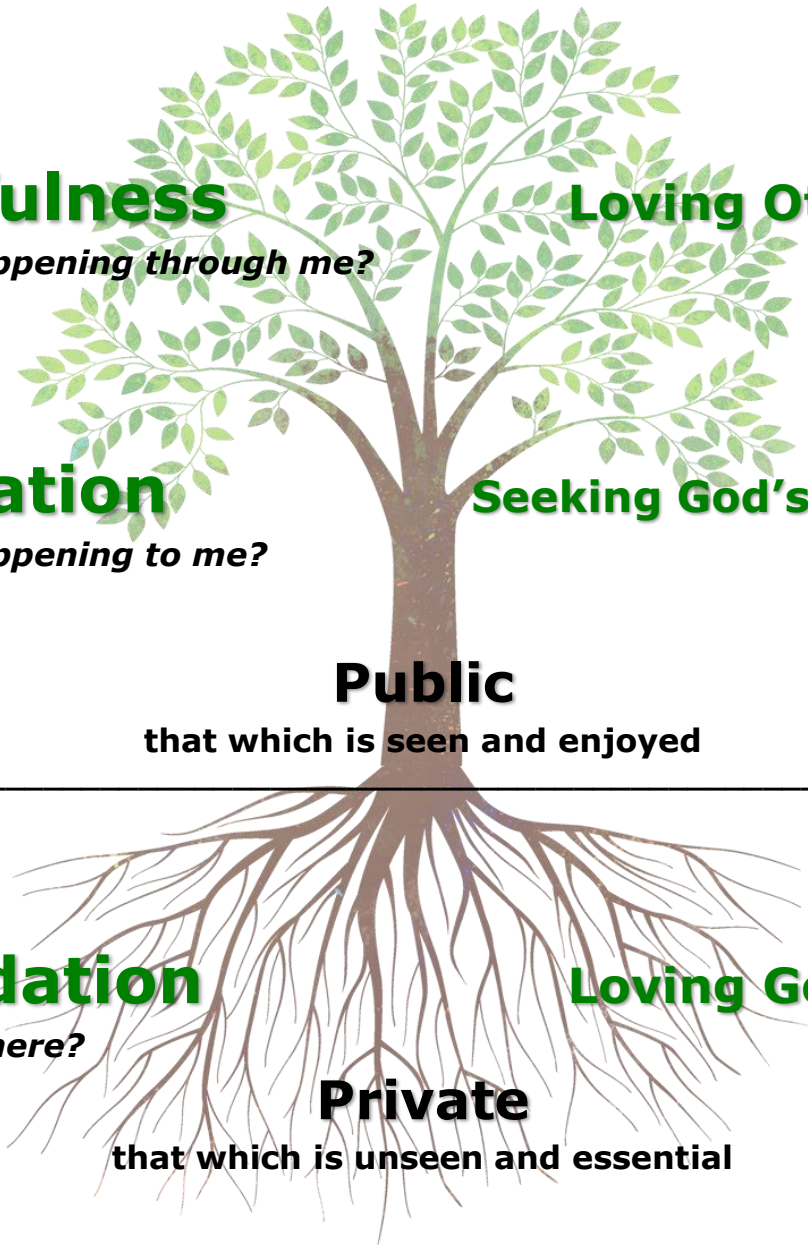
-Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

-I understand my purpose in life.

SERMON: ***Flourishing Foundation: Love God!***
Text: Matthew 22:34-40

A FLOURISHING PERSON

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.
-Psalm 1:3



Fruitfulness — Loving Others
What is happening through me?

Formation — Seeking God's Kingdom
What is happening to me?

Public
that which is seen and enjoyed

Foundation — Loving God
Why am I here?

Private
that which is unseen and essential

FOUNDATION: Who am I? Why am I here?

IMAGE OF GOD: God has designed human beings to flourish in a loving relationship with Him. God has always desired for His people to know and love Him.

Hear the word of the LORD, you Israelites, because the LORD has a charge to bring against you who live in the land: There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land.
-Hosea 4:1-2

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.
-Hosea 6:6

HEART: The will or heart of a human being is the seat of decision-making.

MIND: The mind is the center of thought and feeling.

SOUL: The integrating and organizing principle of a human being.