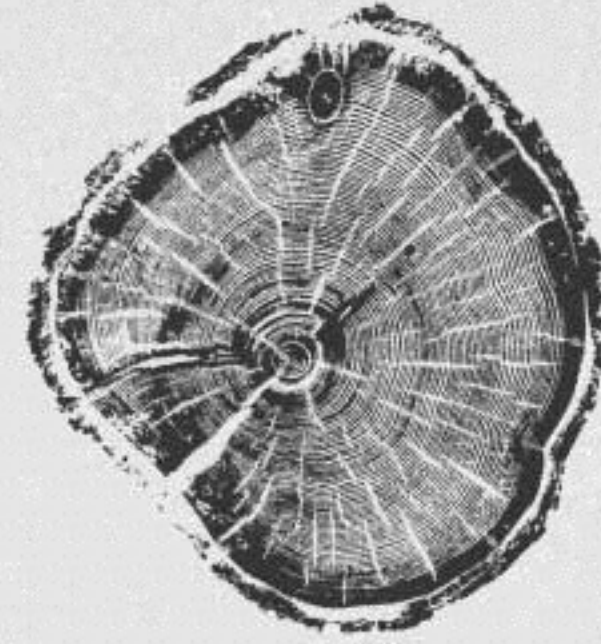


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LIKE A TREE

PSALM 1

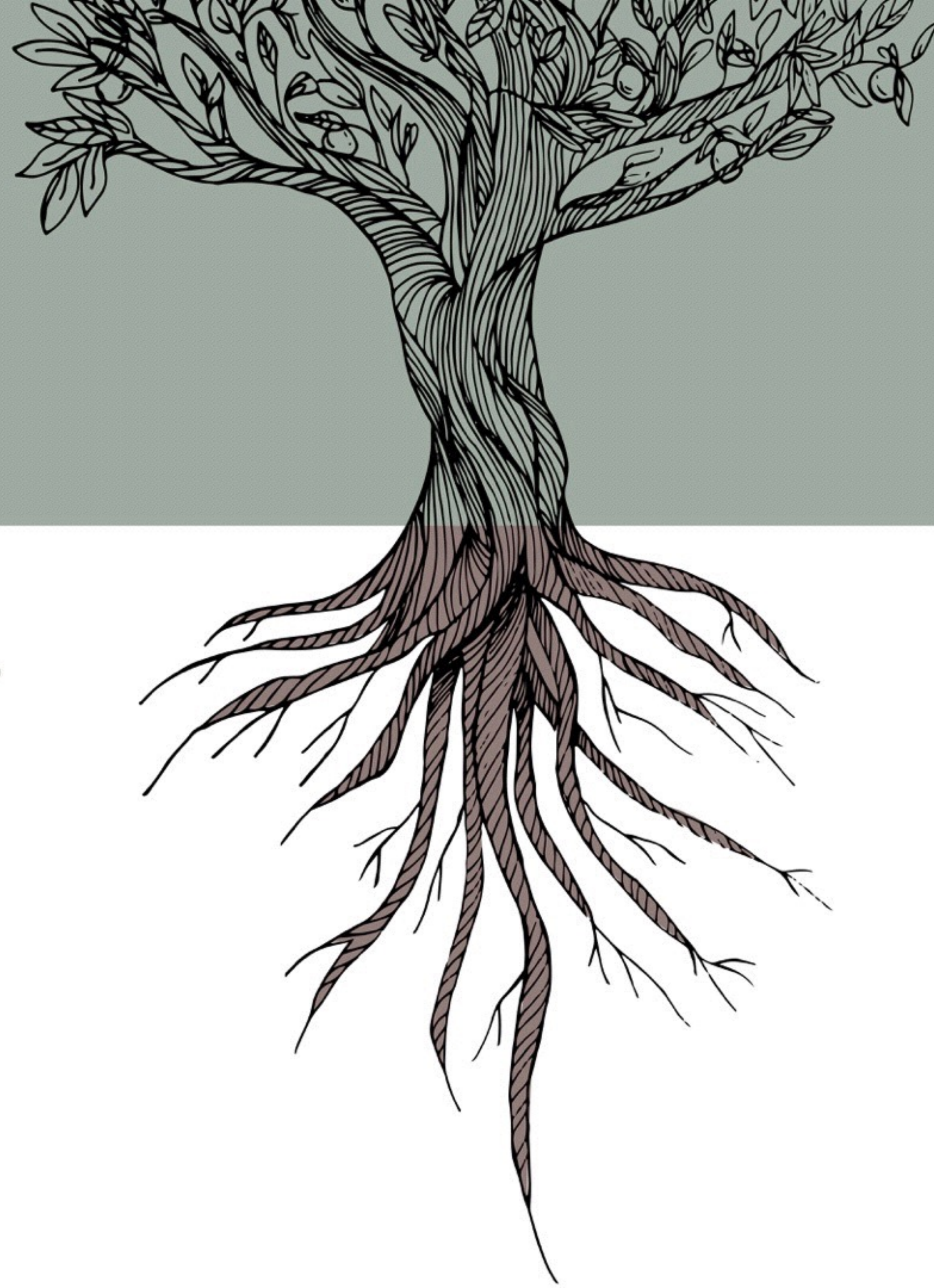
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Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.



Anchor

Fuel

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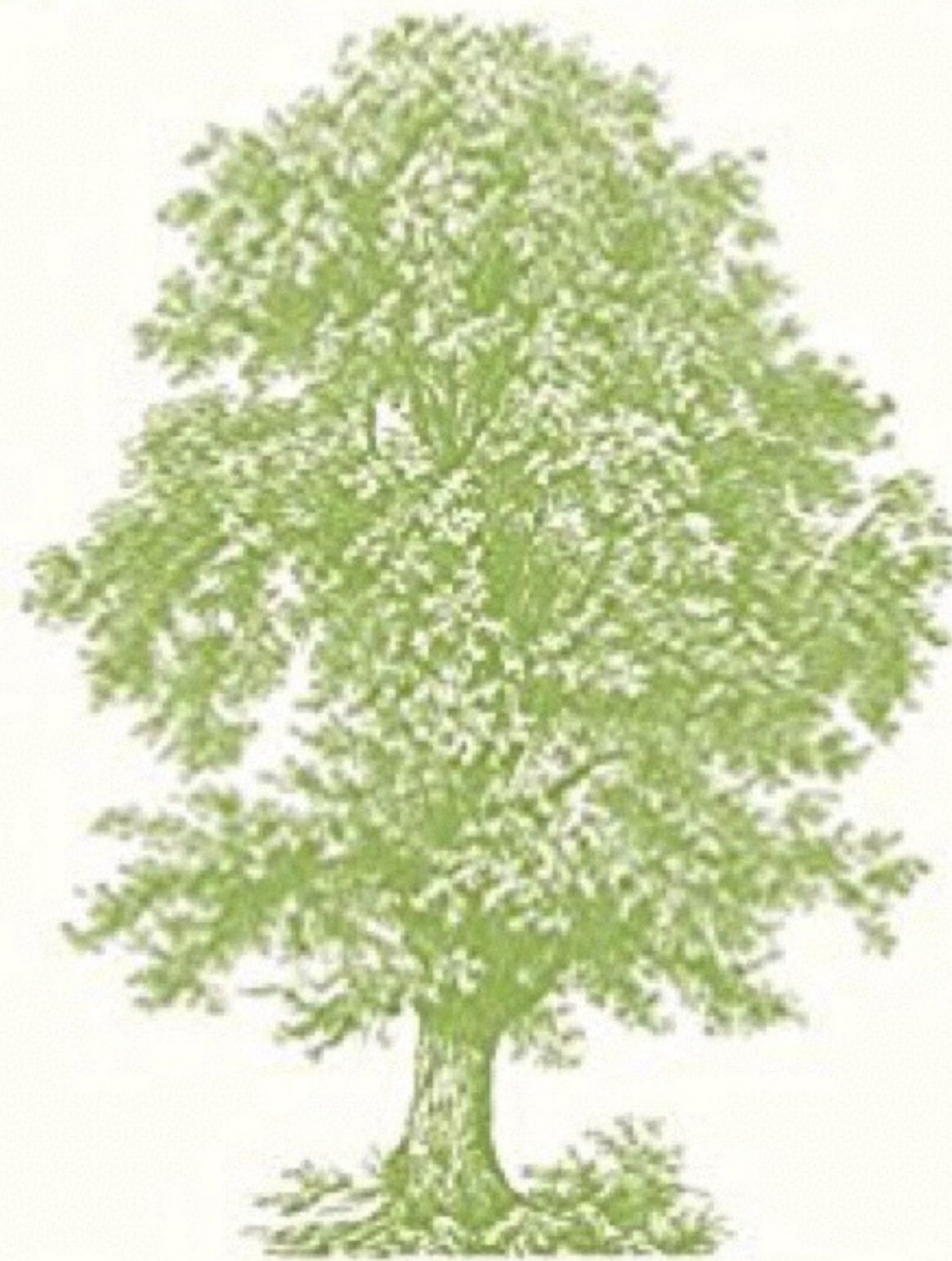
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YOUR GROWTH

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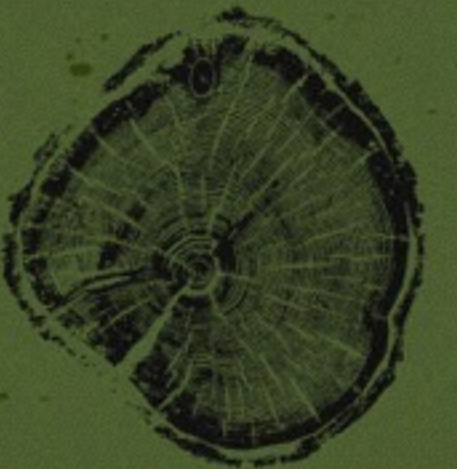
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“This constant self-renewal, powered by an endless intake of energy, is called metabolism. Metabolism—the basic business of staying alive—is half of what living things do. The other half is reproduction.”

- Colin Tudge, *The Tree*







Growth: The process of soft hearts being constantly shaped throughout the year to form a stronger faith, love for God, and capacity for fruitfulness.

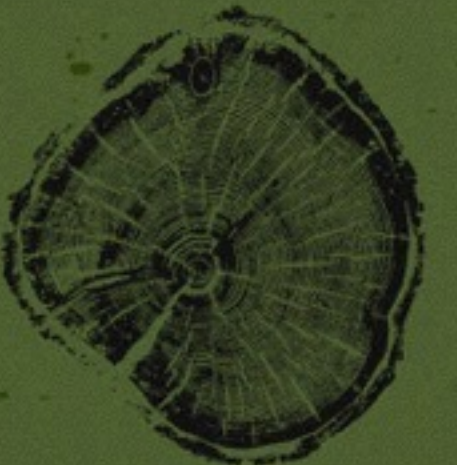


Jesus Teaches Us:

A Tender heart is the key to continual growth.

A Tender Heart Is:

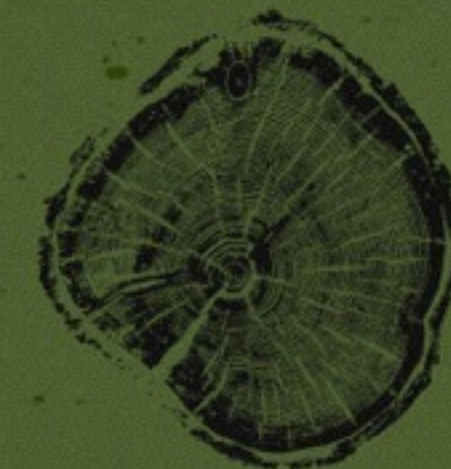
- A. Willing to change
- B. Open to new power
- C. Hungry for Jesus



³⁶ Then Jesus gave them this illustration: “No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment. For then the new garment would be ruined, and the new patch wouldn’t even match the old garment.

³⁷ And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. ³⁸ New wine must be stored in new wineskins. ³⁹ But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. ‘The old is just fine,’ they say.”

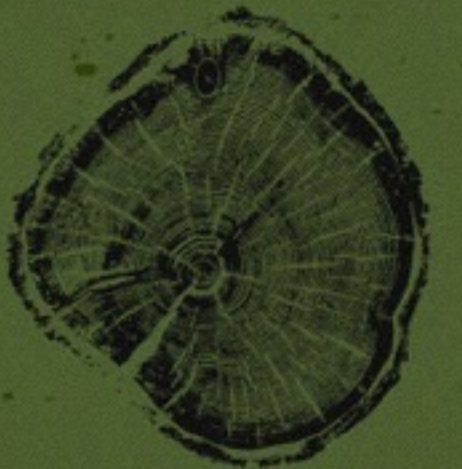
Luke 5:36-39 (NLT)



He Does Something New In Our Character

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He Does Something New In Our Character

¹⁴ Instead, **clothe yourself** with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

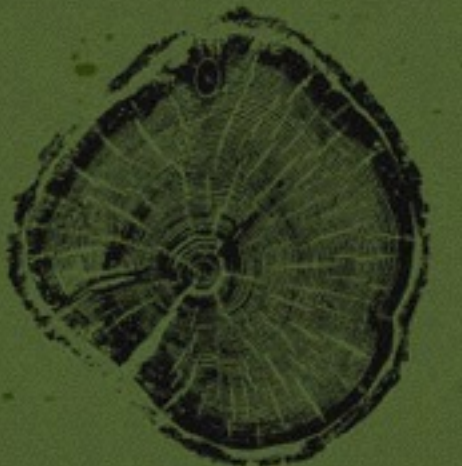
Romans 13:14 (NLT)

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must **clothe yourselves** with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

²² **Throw off** your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ **Put on** your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NLT)

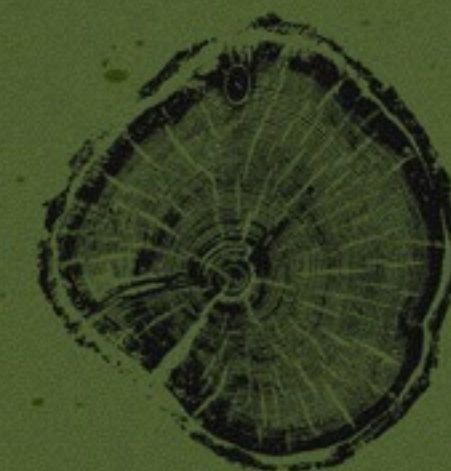




He Does Something New By His Spirit

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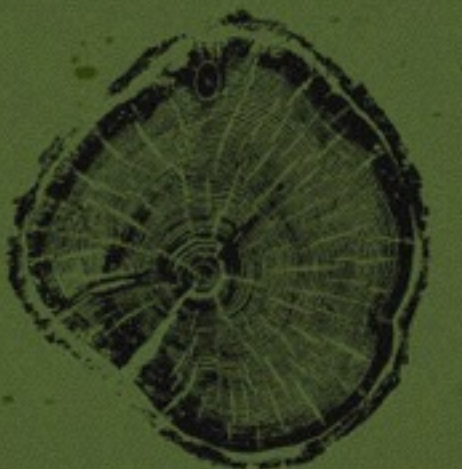




He Does Something New In Our Desires

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Luke 5:39 (NLT)



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Never Stop Growing!

¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

2 Timothy 4:13 (NIV)

