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WILTED OR REVIVED

My husband and I like to grow things. I grow them inside and he grows them outside. I don't take the heat like he does because I don't sweat. He enjoys gardening and we have a lot of things growing right now. He hurt his knee last week and has been unable to tend to the garden the way he always has. So, a few days ago I noticed that the flowers were wilting along with the lettuce that he was growing. There is no other way to help them but to water them, so I proceeded to do just that. He must have over 50 different tubs with all sorts of things growing. In the Florida heat (today it was 95°) you must water things daily or they will die. So, I have been doing that. Even though I got hot because I don't sweat, I knew if I didn't water them, they wouldn't just wilt, they would dry up and die. Now they have revived and are doing just wonderful.

As I watered these plants yesterday, I thought how we as Christians also need to be watered. A soul that isn't watered will become dry, then hard, then maybe even die. The water comes from the Word of God. As we read it, our soul, which includes our mind, will, and emotions, receives nourishment. You can tell someone that is well watered. They have joy in their life. They have peace and contentment even in the hard circumstances. They aren't "wilted."

How is the "garden" of your life? Are you watering it with the Word or are you feeding it with things that cause it to wilt? A bad report can be like a blast of heat to a plant on a hot day. Do you tune those things out and concentrate on God's promises? I pray that you do. Don't be a wilted soul my friends that need revival. Stay well-watered.