

SELECTED BIBLE PASSAGES BY SALEM AREA PASTORS

PROVERBS 27:15—A continual dropping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.

LAUGHING POPLARS

The trees whose wavering branches droop to the earth are called *weeping willows*. Why not call these tall fellows, with the firm upward-reaching branches, *laughing poplars*?

People are like trees. Some droop listlessly under the burden of their own existence. They spend most of their days weeping.

Others stand upright and firm, undaunted by life's threatening storms. They can laugh, and their laughter spreads courage through the world.

Trees never change. The willow remains a willow; the poplar, a poplar.

But people *do* change. For centuries the Christian religion has been turning man's sorrow into joy, his weakness into strength.

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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	19	1-14
Tuesday	John	11	1-14
Wednesday	Romans	8	1-14
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