



## **GROWING UPWARD**

**LIKE THIS TREE O LORD; IT WAS DAMAGED BY THE ICE STORM,. BROKEN DOWN, BENT OVER, AND YET IT STILL STANDS. AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED. FROM AN OUTWARD, THERE THROUGH YOUR POWER OF NATURE, IT GAINED NEW LIFE AND STARTED GROWING UPWARD TO THE SKY ONCE MORE.**



**MASTER, AS I GO THROUGH THESE VISCIOUS STORMS IN MY LIFE, LET ME LIKE THIS TREE, BY YOUR GRACE BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY STORMS WHICH MAY COME MY WAY. IN YOU O LORD, MAY I FIND REJUVENATING STRENGTH FROM YOUR LIFELINE WHICH COMES FROM GLORY.**

**Botanic Gardens, Ft Texas.**

**William Layton Nelson+**