



For the past 10 weeks, NCFF has been traveling through a churchwide discipleship experience called **ROOTED**. The term is taken from **Colossians 2:6-7**: *Now that you have received Christ Jesus as your Lord, keep on following Christ by being **ROOTED** in Him as the foundation for your life.* So then, how do we make Jesus the foundation of our lives, especially realizing that when we do, we'll experience a life of spiritual direction and Heavenly blessing that only God can give? As the verse states, first you humbly receive Christ into your heart (like a King coming into your home) by surrendering yourself to Him as your Savior from your sin and as your God to whom you owe all allegiance. Next, as you look closer at the verse, you'll see it says to **keep on** following Jesus as Lord in every circumstance and chapter of your life. Truthfully, this is easier said than done! But even more so, it is definitely worth the commitment! In this final message of our ROOTED series, we'll discover **7** practical directions from God's Word that can enable us to stay **really rooted** in Jesus. As King David put it 3000 years ago ...

*Happy are you when every day you find your joy in studying and obeying the teachings of the Lord. You'll be like a tree, really **ROOTED** well beside a deep flowing stream, producing wonderful fruit from God in each season of life. (Psalms 1:1-3)*

ROYALTY

(Hebrews 1:3; 1 Timothy 6:15)

REALIZATION

(Luke 18:13; Romans 8:28; Philippians 4:13)

RENEWAL

(Psalms 51:10; Ephesians 5:18)

RELATIONSHIPS

(Hebrews 3:13; 1 Ephesians 4:3)

RIGHT ACTIONS

(Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10)

REJOICING

(Philippians 4:4; Deuteronomy 32:43)

REWARD

(Colossians 3:24; Matthew 5:12)