



Day 5: Become Rooted Through the Gospel

Psalm 1:3–4

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Psalm 1 contrasts two lives. One is like a **tree with roots**. The other is like **chaff blown by the wind**. Chaff has no weight. No roots. It moves wherever the wind pushes it. A life disconnected from God will always drift according to culture, opinion, and pressure.

Thankfully, God offers something better. Through the Gospel, He **plants us**. The message of salvation follows a beautiful pattern:

- Death.
- Burial.
- Resurrection.

Repentance is the **death of the old life**. Baptism is the **burial of that old life**. And when God fills us with His Spirit, it is **resurrection life! And when the Spirit fills a person, something incredible happens**. Jesus said the Spirit becomes a **well of water springing up inside us**. Now the river is not just beside the tree. **The river flows within it.**

Illustration:

Think about the difference between dust in the wind and a tree in the wind. Dust goes wherever the wind decides. But a tree stands firm because it has **roots**.

Application:

God wants to root your life so deeply in Him that no storm can uproot you.

Action Steps:

1. Today, thank God for the salvation He has given.
2. Ask Him to continue to strengthen and deepen your spiritual roots beside the river of His presence.