

ROOTED IN _____.

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Church- Word of the Year

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(Ephesians 3:16-18)

¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ **(NIV)**

Rooted/rhizoo/to cause to take root

I root; fix by the root; I cause to take root; I plant; fix firmly; establish; to strengthen with roots

Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Proverbs 12:3 (ESV)

³ No one is established by wickedness,
but the root of the righteous will never be moved.

John 15:2 (ESV)

² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NLT)

⁷ “But blessed are those who trust in the LORD
and have made the LORD their hope and confidence.

⁸ They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
with roots that reach deep into the water.

Such trees are not bothered by the heat
or worried by long months of drought.

Their leaves stay green,
and they never stop producing fruit.

Ephesians 2:10- “Grow in self-esteem rooted in being God’s workmanship”

¹⁰ For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we
can do the good things he planned for us long ago. **(NLT)**

“Visit many good books but live in The Bible.” –Charles Spurgeon

Family: like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions yet our roots
remain as one.

God did not bury you, He planted you. There’s a big difference!

Rooted in Love

...Christ

...God’s Word

...Giving

...Power

...Strength

...Faith

Acts of the sinful nature vs. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)

Rooted in Fear

...Shame

...Doubt

...Anger

...Bitterness

...Selfishness

...Pain

...Envy

...Sin

Personal- Word of the Year?