

ROOTED IN _____.

(Week 2)

January 22, 2017

“Word of the Year”

Ephesians 3:16-18 (NIV)

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

John 15:1-9 (ESV)

I Am the True Vine

¹⁵ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 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. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

Jeremiah 17:7-10 (NLT)

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

⁸They 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.

⁹“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things,
and desperately wicked.

Who really knows how bad it is?

¹⁰But I, the LORD, search all hearts
and examine secret motives.

I give all people their due rewards,
according to what their actions deserve.”

John 4:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. ^[b] The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Ezekiel 36:25-27 (NLT)

²⁵ “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart

and give you a tender, responsive heart.^{[b] 27} And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.