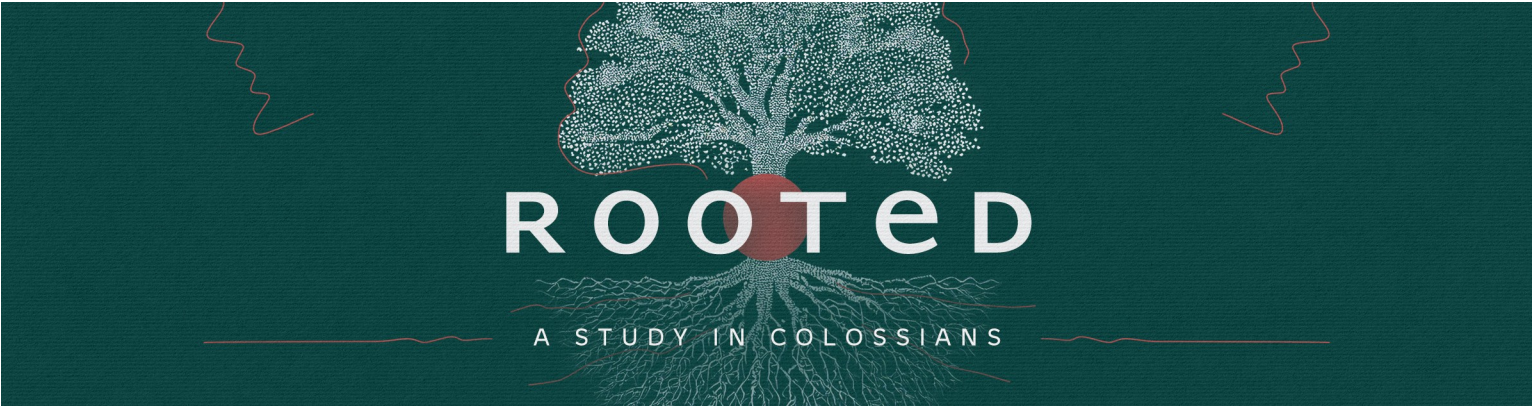




ROOTED

A STUDY IN COLOSSIANS

Title: ROOTED IN REDEMPTION

Main Scripture: Colossians 1:13-14

What if unseen forces are enslaving you?

Freedom isn't just found in the absence of chains; it's discovered in the embrace of a relationship with Jesus.

Activate the finished work of Jesus for your ongoing freedom.

You are beloved, redeemed, and forgiven!

Celebrate your true freedom and identity today!

Practice gratitude to root yourself deeper into the goodness of God.

Freedom isn't just a gift; it's an invitation to walk.

Thanksgiving Gratitude and Prayer Guide

Let's thank God and pray using Colossians 1:9-14.

How to Use This Guide:

Pray it over Heartland, yourself, your family, friends, and relationships.

Personalize each section with names or specific needs.

Keep on praying these prayers over Heartland and all the various ministries and relationships that God has given to us as a church.

Prayer

Pray for Spiritual Insight (v. 9)

“... that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will ...”

Prayer: “Lord, fill us/me with the knowledge of Your will. Give me spiritual wisdom and understanding through Your Holy Spirit.”

Pray for a God Pleasing Life (v. 10)

“... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way ...”

Prayer: “Help us/me walk in a way that honours You. Let my actions, thoughts, and choices bring You joy.”

Pray for Fruitfulness and Growth (v. 10)

“... bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God ...”

Prayer: “May Heartland/my life bear fruit through good works. Help Heartland/me grow deeper in knowing You.”

Pray for Strength and Endurance (v. 11)

“... being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might ...”

Prayer: “Strengthen us with Your power. Give us endurance and patience, filled with joy.”

Pray with Gratitude (v. 12)

“... giving joyful thanks to the Father ...”

Prayer: “Thank You, Father, for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of Your people.”

Declare Deliverance and Redemption (vs. 13-14)

“... He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness ...”

Prayer: “Thank You for rescuing me from darkness and bringing me into the kingdom of Your Son. I praise You for the forgiveness and redemption I have through Jesus.”

The Small Group Sermon Study

Opening Prayer: *Father, in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit, come and speak to us, teach us and transform us as we read, discuss and reflect on Your word.*

Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the points from the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

1. What did you like or appreciate about this message? What was new or surprising to you?
2. What do we learn from this passage and message about God (Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit)? What do we learn about who He is, how He feels, what actions He takes, etc.?
3. What does this passage tell us about responding to God? What does living by faith look like in this passage?
4. What don't you understand or what other questions does this passage/sermon make you ponder?
5. What challenges are being brought to light in this sermon/passage? Are there any obstacles to which you can relate?
6. What attitudes, emotions, behaviors, or ideas are being exposed? How do they line up with what we know about God's character and His word?

Personal Reflection:

Silently re-read the key Scripture(s) from the message, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

- What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what God is showing you?
- What verse, phrase or word do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you've heard?

Prayer: *Spend time praying for one another (that we would grow in our love for God and others, that we would be transformed by what God has revealed, that we would be alert and obedient to God, etc.).*