

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **Rooted for Life**

Scripture: **Colossians 2:6-7 NIV**

Speaker: **Pastor Sarah Keller**

Date: **November 19, 2023**

Colossians 2:6-7 NIV So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

John 15:1 NIV I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

John 15:4-8 NIV Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

How to be Rooted in Christ:

- 1. Decide to **Remain**.
- 2. **Endure** through Hard Times.

John 16:33 NIV I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Psalms 55:22 NIV Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

- 3. Withstand **Temptation**.

John 15:5b NIV If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted

beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

- 4. Remember that your Heavenly Father **loves YOU!**

John 15:9 NIV "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love."

Matthew 3:17 NIV "And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOMELESS MINISTRY - Is requesting donations of, socks, hats, gloves, coats, and hygienic items to meet the needs of the homeless community. Please drop off items Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM or during service by Fri. 12/1/23.

Christmas Production 12/17/23 - *Jesus is King the Musical* - with special guests: Tyrone Judah, Gene Hoskins, and Jermaine Dolly. A musical celebration

with the TFC Choir, dance, and Kreative Kidz ministries. If you would like your child to be a part, please email the church at info@thefamilychurchnj.com

TRANSLATION MINISTRY - Spanish Translation is available every last Sunday of the month, both services.

Traducción en español está disponible los últimos domingos del mes, ambos servicios.

Employment Opportunities: **Family Matters Early Childcare Center employment opportunities. Scan the QR code.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON: New Members Classes, New Believers Classes, School of Ministry, and more, scan the QR code.



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1. Text your giving to 84321
2. CashApp to \$Tfcnj,
3. Mail-in to The Family Church, 333 Preston Ave. Voorhees, NJ 08043, 5. The Family Church NJ (Mobile app)

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Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Devotion/Prayer

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

Mission Statement

The Family Church is a Local Community with a Biblical Mandate to Change Our World by Restoring God's Family!

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