



WORD OF THE YEAR 2022

ROOTED

Rooted in Goals

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Rooted Definition: To establish deeply and firmly

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness"

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 (NLT)

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world. But be transformed..."

ROMANS 12:2 (NIV)

***You'll either be CONFORMED or
you'll be TRANSFORMED .**

WHY ARE GOALS IMPORTANT TO BEING ROOTED SPIRITUALLY?

1 GOAL-SETTING IS A **S P I R I T U A L** **D I S C I P L I N E**

"Yet, my brothers, I do not consider myself to have 'arrived' spiritually... But I keep going on, grasping ever more firmly that purpose for which Christ grasped me.

My brothers, I do not consider myself to have fully grasped it even now. But I do concentrate on this: I leave the past behind and with hands outstretched to whatever lies ahead I go straight for the goal - my reward the honor of being called by God in Christ.

My ambition is the true goal of the spiritually adult: make it yours. All of us who are spiritually adult should set ourselves this sort of ambition..."

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-15 (PHP)

2 GOALS ARE **S T A T E M E N T** OF **F A I T H**

"Without faith it is impossible to please God."

HEBREWS 11:6 (NIV)

"Whatever is not from faith is sin."

ROMANS 14:23 (NKJV)

"God can do anything. Far more than you could ever imagine or guess, or dare to request in your wildest dreams."

EPHESIANS 3:20 (MSG)

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 Do you have a word of the year? If so, go around the room and share your word and why you picked that.
- 3 As a group read Romans 12:2. What are your thoughts on this verse? Why is this so important to understand and apply daily.
- 4 What are your thoughts on Goals for the new year? Do you do them? Are they big enough for what God might want to do through you? Share your thoughts.
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



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Upcoming Events

- 01.09 | Classic Praise
- 01.13 | Women's Bible Study Starts
- 01.19 | Membership Dinner
- 01.22 | Nune Festival
- 01.26 | Step 6 Begins