



WORD OF THE YEAR 2022

ROOTED

## Rooted in Goals Pt. 2

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### Review

*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 **C O N F O R M E D** or  
you'll be **T R A N S F O R M E D** .

# WHY ARE GOALS IMPORTANT TO BEING ROOTED SPIRITUALLY?

## 1 GOAL-SETTING IS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE

*"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 STATEMENT OF FAITH

*"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)

**\*Let the **S I Z E** of your God determine  
the **S I Z E** of your goal.**

*"...According to your faith let it be done to you."*

**MATTHEW 9:29 (NIV)**

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**3 GOALS FOCUS MY **E N E R G Y****

*"I do not run without a goal. I fight like a boxer who is hitting something—not just the air."*

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:26 (NCV)**

**4 GOALS GIVE ME **H O P E****

*"I keep striving...toward the goal."*

**PHILIPPIANS 3:12 (GNT)**

*"We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him..."*

**HEBREWS 12:2 (GW)**

**5 GOALS BUILD MY **C H A R A C T E R****

*"All athletes practice strict self-control. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step."*

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:25 (NLT)**

*"Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way."*

**JAMES 1:2-4 (MSG)**

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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share what stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
- 2 Share a time when you had a very specific goal that you accomplished, could be anything big or small. Why was having it very specific, help you reach that goal?
- 3 Why do disciplined people seem to hit goals more than those who are not? Would you call yourself a disciplined person? Why or why not?
- 4 As a group, read James 1:2-4 in your notes. What challenges you in this verse, and what do you think it's saying?
- 5 How can we be praying for you this week?



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## Upcoming Events

- 01.19 | Membership Dinner
- 01.22 | Nune Festival
- 01.23 | 24 Hours of Prayer
- 01.26 | Step 6 Begins
- 01.30 | Grandparenting Matters