



“Rooted & Grounded”

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I. ***Ephesians 3:14-21***

A. Planted and Settled

1. When you have the right root system, no storm will be able to move you...
 - To many people are moved by circumstances, emotions, and other voices
 - Stay true to the Word; Stay true to the only voice that leads you in the paths of righteousness....and beside the still waters.
2. ***Colossians 2:6-10***
 - Take heed to the things you have heard...***Hebrews 2:1***
 - You are complete in Him (With God, there is nothing missing and nothing broken...the things in this world only bring an imitation that never lasts!)

B. The Effort is Worth it All

1. ***Luke 6:46-49***

- Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only...
 - Planting a garden is not difficult by any means....but it does take diligence to keep your garden safe (This is where many have failed: You cannot live the best that God has for you today on yesterday's promises / You go to work every day; keep your garden/heart every day as well....meditate day and night).
2. ***Mark 4:20*** – What fruit are you producing in your life? Did you know that production and increase is God's plan for you?

II. ***John 15:5-8***

A. The First and Most Important Thing: Without Him, I Am Nothing!

1. Don't forget this most important truth...and as you prosper, stay even that much closer to it!
2. When you realize this revelation, it will take you to a greater one: With Him, I am anything God has called me to be; I can do all things through Christ...

B. The Power of Being Planted in Your Local Church

1. ***Ephesians 4:11-15***

- Find where you are supposed to be and get rooted and grounded there; your continued growth and prosperity depends upon it.
 - Your pastor should be the confirmation of God's voice in your life.
2. Always be in a place to receive
 - Honor the Pastor's Office and Calling on His life.
 - Remember, God works through accountability and counsel.