



ROOTED – Part 11  
Redefining True Success

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**True Success:** “Taking advantage of opportunities that match your God-given abilities while fulfilling your divine purpose, bringing God glory, and advancing His kingdom.”

**Psalm 1:1-2 (NIV),** “**1 Blessed** is the one who does not walk in step with the **wicked** or stand in the way that **sinners** take or sit in the company of **mockers**, **2**but whose delight is in the **law of the LORD**, and who **meditates** on his law **day and night.**”

**Psalm 1:3 (NIV),** “That person is like a tree **firmly planted** by streams of **water**, which yields its **fruit** in season and whose **leaf** does not wither – whatever they do **prosper.**”

1. Your root system is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV),** “**7**“But blessed is the one who **trusts in the LORD**, whose **confidence is in him.** **8**They will be like a tree planted by the water that **sends out its roots by the stream.** It does not fear when **heat** comes; its leaves are always **green.** It has no worries in a year of **drought** and never fails to **bear fruit.**”

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2. You are fulfilling your divine \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:1-8 (ESV),** “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and **every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.** **3** Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. **5 I am the vine; you are the branches.** Whoever abides in me and I in him, **he it is that bears much fruit,** for apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8 By this** my Father is glorified, **that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.**”

3. Your service is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 11:11-14; 20-21,** “Jesus left for Bethany with the twelve apostles, since it was already late. On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. **Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf,** He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for **it was not the season for figs.** He said to it, **‘May no one ever eat fruit from you again!’** **20** As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. **21** Being reminded, Peter said to Him, ‘Rabbi, look, **the fig tree which You cursed has withered.**”

**2 Timothy 4:2,** “Be ready in season and **out of season...**”

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4. Your success is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 35:27 (NASB),** “May those shout for joy and rejoice, who take delight in my vindication; and may they say continually, “The LORD be exalted, **who delights in the prosperity of His servant.**”

**Joshua 1:7-8,** “Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to **do according to all the law** which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, **so that you may have success wherever you go.** This book of the law shall not depart from our mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, **so that you may be careful to do** according to all that is written in it; for **then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.**”

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