



ROOTED – Part 1
Growing Deep and Standing Tall

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1. Spiritual maturity requires deep _____.

Matthew 13:20-21 (NLT), “²⁰The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. ²¹But **since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long**. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God’s word.”

Proverbs 12:3 (NLT), “Wickedness never brings stability, but **the godly have deep roots.**”

2. The quality of the _____ is in the root.

Matthew 7:16-17 (NASB), “¹⁶**You will know them by their fruits.** Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor figs from thistles, are they? ¹⁷So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit.”

Matthew 12:33 (NLT), “A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad.”

3. Our root system determines our _____.

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

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT), “This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has **become a new person**. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

Romans 12:2 (NIV), “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

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| a. Family Environment | b. Religious Beliefs |
| c. Academic Education | d. Anchor Memories |
| e. Perception of God | f. Self-Perception |

Galatians 1:10 (NLT), “Obviously, I’m **not trying to win the approval of people**, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ’s servant.”

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| g. Self-Limiting Beliefs | h. Self-Talk & Affirmations |
| i. Values & Priorities | |

Luke 12:15 (NIV), “Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; **life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.**”

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| j. Goals & Ambitions | k. Prayer & Meditation |
| l. Spiritual Experiences | m. Relational |
| n. Experiences | |

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV), “Do not be misled, ‘Bad company **corrupts** good character.’”

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| o. Personal Mentoring | p. News & Social-Media |
| q. Political Ideology | r. Superstitions |
| s. Entertainment | t. Positive Events |
| u. Negative Events | |

Hebrews 12:15 (NLT), “Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous **root of bitterness** grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.”

- v. GOD’S WORD

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV), “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become **the righteousness of God.**”
