



ROOTED – Part 6  
Finding Freedom in Your True Identity

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1. Our roots and worldview formulate our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)**, “Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.”

**John 3:18-21 (NLT)**, <sup>18</sup>“There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God’s one and only Son. <sup>19</sup>And the judgment is based on this fact: **God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.** <sup>20</sup>**All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.** <sup>21</sup>**But those who do what is right come to the light** so others can see that they are doing what God wants.”

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2. Your core identity determines how you \_\_\_\_\_ to life.

**Proverbs 23:7**, “As a man **thinks** in his heart, **so is he.**”

**John 1:9-13 (NLT)**, <sup>9</sup>The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He came into the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. <sup>12</sup>But **to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.** <sup>13</sup>They are reborn – not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.”

**Mark 12:30-31 (NLT)**, <sup>30</sup>And you must love the LORD your God with all your **heart**, all your **soul**, all your **mind**, and all your **strength.** <sup>31</sup>The second is equally important: ‘Love your **neighbor as yourself.**’ No other commandment is greater than these.”

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3. Your core identity in Christ affects \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

- See yourself as \_\_\_\_\_:

**2 Corinthians 5:21**, “God made Christ who did not sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the **righteousness of God** in Christ Jesus.”

- Resisting \_\_\_\_\_:

**Romans 6:6 (NLT)**, “We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that **sin might lose its power in our lives.** We are **no longer slaves to sin.**”

- Getting free from \_\_\_\_\_:

**Romans 8:1 (NLT)**, “So, now there is **no condemnation** for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

- Overcoming your \_\_\_\_\_:

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)**, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new.**”

- Drawing near to \_\_\_\_\_:

**Romans 8:14-15 (NLT)**, <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are **children of God.** <sup>15</sup>So you have **not** received a spirit that makes you **fearful slaves. Instead**, you received God’s Spirit when **he adopted you as his own children.** Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”

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