

# ***“Becoming Rooted And Grounded”***

Lesson Text: **Colossians 2:5-8; Ephesians 3:17.**

## **I. What Is The Meaning Of Being Rooted & Grounded?**

- 1. Rooted**— “To be established, conceived of as if a plant being or becoming fixed in the ground.” (*Logos*)
- 2. Grounded**— “To be or become strengthened, conceived of as a foundation that is laid. (*Logos*)

Agricultural Bible Verses: **Psalm 1:1-6; 1 Corinthians 3:6-7; Matthew 15:13.**

## **II. What Are We To Be Rooted & Grounded In?**

- Not By Sin Or Compromise- **1 Kings 14:15-16; Luke 7:24; Galatians 2:5.**
- Christ- **Colossians 2:7.**
- Faith- **Colossians 2:7; Acts 20:32; 1 Thessalonians 3:7-8.**
- Love- **Ephesians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 3:12.**
- Truth- **2 Peter 1:12; Proverbs 23:23; Ephesians 4:11-13.**
- Hope- **Hebrews 6:19; Colossians 1:23; Jeremiah 17:7-8.**
- Righteousness- **Philippians 1:10-11; Proverbs 12:3; Job 27:3-6.**

## **III. What Are The Rewards Of Being Rooted & Grounded?**

- We Know The Truth- **John 8:31-32; James 1:25.**
- We Stand Firm In Christ- **1 Corinthians 16:13.**
- Growing In Christ- **2 Peter 3:18.**
- Bearing Fruit In Christ- **John 15:5; Psalm 1:2-3.**
- Defense Of Truth- **Philippians 1:17; Jude 1:3.**
- Strengthening & Encouraging The Weak- **Hebrews 12:12-13.**
- We Are Saved By Christ- **Colossians 1:23.**

## **IV. What Are The Dangers Of NOT Being Rooted & Grounded?**

- No Ability To Judge Truth From Error- **1 Timothy 4:3; Hebrews 5:14.**
- No Stability- **Ephesians 4:14; 2 Timothy 3:5-8.**
- No Loyalty To Christ- **Acts 20:30; 1 Timothy 4:1-3.**
- No Real Growth- **Matthew 13:5-6; 20-21.**
- No Real Work Accomplished- **Psalm 1:4.**
- No Defense of Truth— Compromise- **1 Kings 18:21; 2 John 10-11.**
- No Encouragement/Strength Given To Others- **Romans 15:1.**
- No Salvation, But Condemnation- **Hebrews 10:26-27.**