

“2018 - Rooted!”

The Next Reformation – in us, in our church, as we act locally and impact globally

- Rooted
- A single pathway – our one “_____?”
- A way to _____ our faith and _____ others
- A way to do ministry and increase our _____ as a church
- A way to live a life of _____

Being Rooted – Three Important Passages

Colossians 2:6-8

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Staying Rooted

- Rooted Group
- _____ Bible Reading
- Faithful _____ and the Lord’s _____
- In Community for _____ and _____
- Be an _____ and _____

Complacent to consumer, from consumer to connected, from connected to committed, and from committed to compelled.

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