



## **Rooted**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup> having been firmly rooted *and now* being built up in Him and (*being*) established in your faith, just as you were instructed, *and (be)* overflowing with gratitude. (Colossians 2:6-7)

**Read God's Word Daily**

**Obey** the leading of the Holy Spirit:

**Offer** to God your prayers and praise

**Tithe** the first of your income:

**Enjoy** the fellowship of God's people

**Declare** your faith in Christ boldly

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**What does the Word say?**

Palm 1:2-3

But they delight in the law of the LORD,  
meditating on it day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted along the riverbank,  
bearing fruit each season.

Their leaves never wither,  
and they prosper in all they do.

Matthew 4:4

But Jesus answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

Matthew 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

Mark 4

<sup>14</sup> The sower sows the word. <sup>15</sup> These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. <sup>16</sup> In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky *places*, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; <sup>17</sup> and they have no *firm* root in themselves, but are *only* temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away. <sup>18</sup> And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, <sup>19</sup> but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. <sup>20</sup> And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."

John 8:31-32

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 15:7-8

<sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

<sup>13</sup> For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted *it* not as the word of men, but *for* what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

2 Timothy 2:15

<sup>15</sup> Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

James 1:

<sup>21</sup> Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. <sup>25</sup> But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

Revelation 1:3

<sup>3</sup> Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Acts 17:11

<sup>11</sup> Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily *to* see whether these things were so.

**God uses His Word to bless us, transform our lives and make us fruitful**

**We must receive the Word of God into our lives and read it for ourselves**

**Daily reading the Word of God is a spiritual discipline we can choose in order to become rooted in Christ**

***Bible Recap***

***Bible App***