



Roots
before
Fruit

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Are You Rooted?

By Pastor Sabu Samuel

One of the jobs of a root is to anchor down the plant. Spiritually speaking, anchoring roots are formed in prayer, scripture reading, and authentic fellowship. These are the hidden elements of every fruitful life. The deeper the root, the more plentiful and lasting the fruit.

Jesus reminds us in John 15:5 that our fruitfulness depends on our proximity to Jesus. “Yes, I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them will be productive. For apart from me you can do nothing”.

Do you feel like you're not blooming in the season you're in? Do you find yourself praying more than producing or healing more than hustling. That's okay. Remember trees don't bloom year round, but they're still growing. Even at a standstill point, you're still growing.

In conclusion, stay close to the source. Let His Word penetrate our lives and permeate the dry places, and His grace strengthen our roots, so we may bear fruit in all season. Let's not rush the process or take lightly the quiet seasons. There is great purpose even when God prunes us. Pruning is not punishment but a promotion. It's preparation for the next season to come. May our roots find depth in his Word so we may produce lasting fruit for His Kingdom.

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By Jonathan John

There are three main parts that make up a tree: the roots, the trunk, and the canopy. Each part has its own role and purpose, but the root system is widely viewed as the most important. The roots are vital for a tree's stability and for absorbing nutrients and water. This root system that exists in trees is similar to the one we have in our own lives. As humans, we have roots that provide us with stability when life becomes difficult and circumstances begin to shake our foundation. Our roots are what keep us strong.

As Christians, our roots need to be grounded in the Word of God. Colossians 2:6–7 says, “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” The true value of roots isn't fully understood until the storms and trials of life appear. Our ability to stand tall and not fall in these moments depends on how strong our root system is in Jesus Christ.

When we look at real trees, we see that their roots grow deeper during dry seasons when rain is limited. Water is essential for the tree to survive and bear fruit, so it stretches its roots further in search of it. As Christians, we all face, or will face, dry seasons. The Bible tells us that in these times, we need to extend our roots deeper into the Word. Psalm 63:1–2 says, “You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek You; I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.” As mentioned before, the true value of roots is revealed in the dry and windy seasons of life. I encourage each of you to become more deeply rooted in the Word every day so that, when those seasons come, you can draw closer to the source and stand firm in Christ.

Another parallel between our Christian journey and trees is that those with deeper roots are able to produce more fruit. Trees with roots that extend deeper into the ground receive more nutrients, which allows them to bear more fruit. In the same way, individuals who are deeply rooted in the Word are able to produce more fruit than those who are rooted in the world. As individuals, we need to examine where our roots truly are. Are we rooted in the things of the world, or are we grounded in the Word of God? Answering this question is an important starting point for all of us.

Another question to consider is: how deep and strong are our roots? Are we able to withstand the attacks of the enemy? And when those attacks come, do we grow deeper in the Word, or do we turn back to the world?

It is vital that we stay rooted, stay grounded, and stay connected to the source. Because when your roots run deep in Christ, your life will bear fruit no matter the season, and no storm can uproot what God has already planted.

Word Search



Roots

Fruit

Prayer

Scripture

Grace

Faith

Vine

Kingdom

Branches

Bloom

Stay Connected!

WEEKLY MEETINGS

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Tues	7:00 - 8:00 PM	@ Zoom
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 AM	@ Zoom
Sat	7:00 - 8:30 PM	@ Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Drive-Thru Prayer	May 16	Church
PYPA	May 16	Church
Cottage Prayer	May 23	Bro. Shaji & Sis. Sheela's House
Worship Night	May 30	Church
Baptism Service	May 31	Church

PRAY FOR NATIONS

COUNTRY	CAPITAL	EST. POPULATION
Afghanistan	Kabul	36,977,000
Albania	Tirana	2,684,000
Algeria	Algiers	48,472,000
Andorra	Andorra la Vella	88,800
Angola	Luanda	37,252,000