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Rooted Before Built

May Series: Built Different

Week Focus: Rooted And Built Up

Scripture – Colossians 2:6–7

“...rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith...”

Devotional Reflection

Before anything in your life is built, it must first be rooted. Scripture places “rooted” before “built up,” showing God’s order for growth. We often focus on what we want to see happen externally, but God begins with what must be established internally. What is rooted properly can be built securely.

God does not rush development. He takes time to establish your foundation so that what He builds will last. When your roots are shallow, your growth becomes unstable. But when your roots are deep, your life gains strength, balance, and endurance.

This is why some seasons may feel slower than expected. You may not see immediate results, but God is not delaying your progress—He is strengthening your foundation. He is making sure that what is built in your life will not collapse under pressure. Rooted seasons are necessary, even when they are not visible.

It is easy to want visible progress without internal depth. But growth that is built too quickly often lacks the strength to sustain itself. God is more concerned with building something that lasts than something that appears impressive. Strong lives are not rushed—they are developed.

Today, trust the process of being rooted. Even if you do not see immediate change, know that God is establishing something within you. What is being developed beneath the surface will support what He builds above it. Stay grounded, stay connected, and allow God to work deeply in your life.

Focus for Today

God is strengthening my foundation.

Practice

- Identify an area where you feel impatient
 - Choose to trust God's process
 - Stay consistent in your connection
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Prayer

Lord, help me trust the process of being rooted before being built. In Jesus name, Amen.

Reflection Question

Where is God developing me beneath the surface right now?