



**ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN
CHRIST**

Colossians 2:6-7

FUNCTIONS OF ROOT SYSTEMS

- Supply Water to the Tree
 - Necessary for survival
- Supply Nutrients to the Tree
 - Nutrients necessary for growth
- Storage of Water and Nutrients
 - For times of drought
- Anchor the Tree to the Ground

ROOTED IN CHRIST

- Christ Gives the Living Water (John 4:13-14; 7:37-38)
 - Things of this world cannot satisfy
 - Living water is to eternal life
- Christ is the Bread of Life (John 6:35)
 - Those who hear and learn from the Father (John 6:45)
 - God's word is our sustenance (Matt. 4:4)

ROOTED IN CHRIST

- Helps Us in Times of Drought
 - “So great a cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1)
 - Care in the body of Christ (1Cor. 12:25)
- Rooted In Eternity
 - Culture, philosophy, science, values change over time
 - “The word of the Lord endures forever” (1Pet. 1:25)

BUILT UP IN CHRIST

- “As Living Stones” (1Pet. 2:5)
 - “Being built up a spiritual house”
- As Part of a Growing Body (Eph. 4:11-16)
 - Individually growing up (vv. 14-15)
 - Causing the growth of the whole (v. 16)
- Are You Rooted In Christ?

