

## **Rooted in Jesus**

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God is inviting us to start **not with activity—but with identity.**

*6 As you have put your trust in Christ Jesus the Lord to save you from the punishment of sin, now let Him lead you in every step. 7 Have your roots planted deep in Christ. Grow in Him. Get your strength from Him. Let Him make you strong in the faith as you have been taught. Your life should be full of thanks to Him.* Colossians 2:6-7

**You don't grow spiritually by trying harder—you grow by staying connected to Jesus.**

### **1 — How You Begin Is How You Grow**

*“As you have put your trust in Christ Jesus the Lord...”* Colossians 2:6

### **2 — Roots Are Hidden, But They Determine Everything**

### **3 — Abiding Comes Before**

*“Remain in Me... apart from Me you can do nothing.”* John 15

### **4 — IDENTITY COMES BEFORE ACTIVITY**

You are:

- Loved before you perform
- Accepted before you achieve
- Chosen before you produce

**God doesn't want your effort—He wants your heart.**

This year, we're not chasing more—we're growing deeper.