

January 21, 2018

DEEPLY ROOTED FAITH

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.
He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the
stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.
Jeremiah 17:7-8*

**Faith is _____ or confidence
in someone or something**

_____ is the result of consciously
placing your faith in Jesus Christ for your eternal
salvation.
Ro 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10; Eph 2:8

_____ is faith that is growing
into a substantive, resilient and life-giving trust in
God.
Gal 2:20; Col 1:23; 2Pet 1:12

Your faith is the most important thing about you, _____!
With Your Faith Deeply Rooted...

...You can face life's _____ with
_____.

...You can _____ through life's ups and downs.

...You can live with _____ in spite of your
_____.

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith as you were taught.
Colossians 2:6-7*

TALK IT OVER

During the Deeply Rooted series we've asked all of our groups to follow the Rooted curriculum. For those unable to participate in Rooted at this time, try to connect with a group of friends each week to *talk it over!*

Share your faith starting point with your group.

In what ways are you seeing your faith affect you and those closest to you?

What is God teaching you about faith from the imagery of Jeremiah 17:7-8? See also, Psalm 1.

What do the following verses say about how our choices affect the depth of our faith? Col 3:1; Eph 6:16; 2Pet 2:5

What does Col. 2:6-7 say about faith? Which of your observations from the Apostle Paul's call to action would you most like to work on?

How important have others been in deepening your faith?

What obstacles do you think are currently blocking you from pursuing a deeper faith?

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**Faith is COMPLETE TRUST or confidence
in someone or something**

SAVING FAITH is the result of consciously placing
your faith in Jesus Christ for your eternal salvation.
Ro 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10; Eph 2:8

ESTABLISHED FAITH is faith that is growing into a
substantive, resilient and life-giving trust in God.
Gal 2:20; Col 1:23; 2Pet 1:12

Your faith is the most important thing about you, TODAY!

With Your Faith Deeply Rooted...

...You can face life's CHALLENGES with
CONFIDENCE.

...You can THRIVE through life's ups and downs.

...You can live with PURPOSEFULLY in spite of your
CIRCUMSTANCES.

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