

GROUNDING

August 3, 2025
DWELL



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Psalms 23:6 (NIV)

Rooted in Seeking and Staying

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Matthew 6:33 (NIV) – "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Psalms 63:1-3 (NLT) – "O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you... Your unfailing love is better than life itself."

Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT) – "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me."

2. Dwelling is _____.

John 15:4 (NKJV) – "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me."

Psalms 91:1-2 (GNT) – "Whoever goes to the Lord for safety, whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty, can say to him, 'You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust.'"

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (CEV) – "But I will bless those who trust me. They will be like trees growing beside a stream - trees with roots that reach down to the water, and with leaves that are always green. They bear fruit every year and are never worried by a lack of rain."

John 15:9 (NLT) – "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love."

3. Dwelling reflects _____.

Colossians 1:10 (NLT) – "The way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better."

Matthew 5:16 (NLT) – "Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

2 Corinthians 2:15 (MSG) – "Through us, he brings knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance. Because of Christ, we give off a sweet scent rising to God, which is recognized by those on the way of salvation—an aroma redolent with life."

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