

GROUNDING

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“Jesus went on to say, “The Kingdom of God is like this. A man scatters seed in his field. He sleeps at night, is up and about during the day, and all the while the seeds are sprouting and growing. Yet he does not know how it happens. The soil itself makes the plants grow and bear fruit; first the tender stalk appears, then the head, and finally the head full of grain.”

Mark 4:26-29 (GNT)

Living a Rooted Life

1. Live from the _____, not the _____.

Isaiah 58:11 (GNT) – “I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well. You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.”

John 7:38 (NLT) – “Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”

Psalms 36:9 (NLT) – “For you [God] are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.”

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) – “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

NOTES:

2. Let your _____ without _____.

Matthew 5:14–16 (GNT) – “You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”

Colossians 3:17 (NLT) – “And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.”

1 Peter 2:12 (NIV) – “Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

Galatians 6:4 (NLT) – “Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else.”

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3. Let your _____ what God has _____.

John 15:8 (NLT) – “When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.”

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV) – “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

Proverbs 11:25 (GNT) – “Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped.”

1 Corinthians 3:6 – “I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.”

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“The seeds sown in the good soil stand for those who hear the message and understand it: they bear fruit, some as much as one hundred, others sixty, and others thirty.”

Matthew 13:23 (GNT)

“Holy Spirit, do a deeper work in me
than I’ve allowed before.”