



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ October 1, 2023

“Connection That Gives Strength”

Rooted - week 4

- Rooting your life _____ and in a _____
 - will _____ and
 - help you live _____

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

Colossians 2:6-7

- . _____ **Grows Deep Roots**

- Believing in _____ is the proper response to an awareness of the _____, _____, and _____ in your life

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

- . _____ **Grows Roots of** _____

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

- We are the _____; _____ is the _____

Questions to Ponder

over lunch, with Life Group, Family or Friends

1. What does it mean to have faith in Jesus?
2. What are practical ways to develop and sustain spiritual roots in our lives?
3. Why do you think Jesus called himself the vine? Why does he call us branches?
4. Why has the church been such a force for good in the world for so long?
5. How can the church be a place to abide in Christ?
6. What kind of fruit would you like to see your life produce? What will you do to foster that result?