

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ October 15, 2023

"Growing Roots of Peace"

Rooted - week 6

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, <u>continue</u> to live in him, <sup>7</sup> <u>rooted</u> and <u>built up in him</u>, <u>strengthened</u> in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7

Being rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ empowers you to grow into the person God created you to be

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.<sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6

Prayer Gives You \_\_\_\_\_

Studying \_\_\_\_\_\_ Gives You \_\_\_\_\_

"For the word of God is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It <u>exposes our innermost</u> <u>thoughts and desires</u>. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and <u>he is</u> <u>the one to whom we are accountable</u>." Hebrews 4:12

.\_\_\_\_\_ Roots You In \_\_\_\_\_

"Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.<sup>8</sup> "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:7-8

**Questions to Ponder** 

over lunch with Family, Friends or Life Group,

- 1. What gets in your way of spending time in prayer and Bible study?
- 2. Why is prayer a good way to experience peace in life?
- 3. Why is wisdom such an important thing to have?
- 4. What is a practical way to make time each day for prayer and study?