



## New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ October 22, 2023

### *“Rooted in Community”*

Rooted - week 7

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

*“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!”* Ecclesiastes 4:9 -10

*“....you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone”* Ephesians 2:19 – 20.

➤ Jesus Followers are called to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
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*<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. <sup>4</sup> Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.”* Romans 12:3-8

➤ . \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Your Part

➤ *Alone we can go \_\_\_\_\_,*  
*but \_\_\_\_\_ we can \_\_\_\_\_*

➤ . \_\_\_\_\_ Roots Us In \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”* Romans 12:9-13

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*  
Acts 2:42-47

➤ Followers of Jesus, Do \_\_\_\_\_

### 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?