



Roots = stability, grounding, and a strong foundation

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ *But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.* ⁸
They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)

⁶ *And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.* ⁷ *Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NLT)

¹⁶ *I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.* ¹⁷ *Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.* ¹⁸ *And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.* ¹⁹ *May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

**My roots should reflect _____ I am
AND _____ I am more than _____ I am.**

Am I _____? How are my _____?

Where do my roots find their _____?

Am I defined more by my _____ or the _____ of my
nourishment?

Am I willing to be _____ for the cause of Christ?

Isaiah 6:8 (NLT)

⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."

Wings = freedom, growth, protection, and empowerment

Isaiah 40:31 (NLT)

³¹ But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Psalms 91:4 (NLT)

⁴ He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Psalms 63:7 (ESV)

⁷ For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

When my roots are firmly _____,
I am free to _____!

