

Unrooted into the World.

Romans 12:2

To be unrooted here doesn't mean carless or drifting. It means not PLANTED in the world's system.

Don't let the world decide how you think, desire, or define life.

I. **Rooted in God's Word.** Psalm 1:3

A) The righteous – **planted**, nourished, and fruitful.

B) The wicked – **chaff**, blown away, and unrooted.

The righteous person doesn't just avoid evil – they delight in the law of the LORD.

That's how Romans 12:2 happens:

- 1) The mind is renewed.
- 2) The roots go deep.
- 3) Stability and fruit follow.

You are rooted somewhere whether you realize it or not.

II. **Rooted in Christ Himself.** John 15:4-5

Psalm 1 says **what** you are rooted in (God's Word).

John 15 says **who** you are rooted in (Christ).

A) Jesus takes the tree image further:

- 1) God the Father = the gardener.
- 2) Jesus = the true vine.
- 3) We = the branches.

Fruit doesn't come from effort.

Fruit comes from connection.

Cut off from the world.

Connected to Christ.

That is REAL transformation!

Are you sure that you have already being renewed with Christ? If not, why not today?