

Welcome to Alabama Conference of the Deaf

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**Unrooted into the
World.**

Romans 12:2

“And be not **conformed** to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

To be unrooted here doesn't mean
careless 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

“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

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

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing”

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.

branches



fruit

vine

