

## Embracing Hope Part 22 – Rooted in Hope June 28, 2020

God is doing a new thing, moving us into a place of power.

When God moves us to a new place, He must first uproot us from the old.

The visible evidence above the surface is a product of the reality below the surface.

#### Our roots define us.

2 Corinthians 5:17

17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here!

Isaiah 43:18-19

18 Forget about the former things, do not dwell in the past, see I am doing a new thing!!
19 Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

#### God changed my reality!

#### God is now my root system.

Isaiah 33:6

6 He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.

#### Psalm 18:2

2The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

#### Isaiah 26:4

4 Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.

#### John 15:5

5"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.



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If we don't allow our past to die, it will not allow us to live!

Too often, we let what is hidden below the surface in the flesh define who we are above the surface.

#### We must learn to crucify the flesh and no longer let it define us!

#### Romans 8:12-13

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

#### Romans 8:14-16

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

#### 1 Corinthians 4:20

20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

#### Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

#### Acts 10:36-38

36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. 37 You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

#### John 14:12

12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

The Spirit we received is a new Spirit that breaks the power of the old spirit of insecurity that came from our past broken lives.



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We receive power when we call out to God!

There is power in the tongue, and what you declare in your heart and speak from your mouth when your struggle arises will determine which root system you are identifying with!

Proverbs 18:21

21 The tongue has the power of life and death...



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