

...from Unshakable Roots
John 16:31-33

1. The end of a **conversation** with Jesus
 - a. Jesus is in a **trial**
 - b. Jesus is **alone** and **betrayed**
 - c. Jesus **relies** on God the Father

2. The Father is the **Gardener**
 - a. **Intimate** relationship
 - b. **Listens** to us in **prayer**
 - c. **Firm** roots in His **Word**

3. When we are shaken
 - a. We have an **opportunity** to **bear fruit**
 - b. **Unhealthy** roots can't **bear fruit**
 - c. **Healthy** roots can bear **much fruit!**
 1. Our **strength** is seen by others
 2. Our **compassion** is felt by others
 3. Our **testimony** is grown
 4. Our **trials** reveal our trust

Hope and Trust from Unshakable Roots

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. Do you have personal experience walking into the end of a conversation and being lost?
2. What is your instinctive response to hardship and challenges?
3. Where have you planted your Roots? Where do you find yourself being fed?
4. How has hardship and stress added to your testimony? Can you think of specifics?
5. How have you found it best to come into someone else's trial and support them?

CHRISTlike Characteristic:

Connected to God through word and Prayer