



## ROOTS

This lesson will deal with one basic hindrance to productive hearing. Productive hearing of the Word of God always results in a changed life, a holy life, a life with the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

### I. ROOTS – DEEP SEATED SIN PROBLEMS

#### A. Roots – definition:

We must learn to differentiate between the fruit of sin and the root of sin.

- a) Fruit of sin – those actions, words/thoughts that happen daily. We take care of these through daily confession. But some of these we have to confess over and over and over, because we have not taken care of the root.
- b) Root of sin – roots are the deep-seated heart condition of wrong that result in the endless practice of evil. We will never get rid of the fruit till we take care of the fruit.

#### B. Three basic root areas:

- 1. Root of \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrew 12:15).

- a) Fruits that show the root:

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

- b) Causes of this root:



2. Root of \_\_\_\_\_ (II Timothy 1:7).

a) Fruits that show this root:

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

b) Causes of this root:

3. Root of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 6:18).

a) Fruit that shows the root:

1. 5.
2. 6.
3. 7.
4. 8.

b) Causes of this root:



**C. Dealing with the roots:**

Principles involved:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Conclusion:**

The removal of habit patterns that hinder God's best, and sin roots, is a major step in the sanctification process. The Holy Spirit will aid you in this if you ask His guidance and help.

**QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL CONTEMPLATION  
or  
GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. Am I prepared to be honest? Honest with God?
2. Am I prepared to be humble? To humble myself and seek help from others if necessary? (God gave us gifts to help one another. He gave others gifts to help us.)
3. Discuss good habits that could hinder God's best.
4. Discuss sin roots and how they go back and develop in our lives.