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**Message Series:** Rooted: Planting Deep For Community Transformation

**Today's Message:** Rooted In Community

**A Powerful Force:** When a group of Serious Christ Followers are rooted closely in community, they have a powerful impact on the world.

Acts 4:31

### Spirit-Filled — Spiritual Fruit

#### **1. Know and Play Your Part**

Romans 12:1, 2

2 Corinthians 3:18

Romans 12:3-8

#### **Three Truths:**

- 1) God has gifted each Christ Follower with some spiritual gift—a unique gifting that compliments the gifts of others.
- 2) Alone we can go fast, but together we can go far; a Shining Witness of the love and power of God.
- 3) **We are to:** Discover / Develop / Deploy our gifts

1 Peter 4:7-10

#### **2. Love Roots Us in Community**

Romans 12:9-13

**Spiritual Gifts:** are God's Supernatural Empowerment—given to each Christ Follower by the Holy Spirit to accomplish loving ministry His way.

Romans 12:12

#### **Three Duties of Supernatural Living:**

- 1) "Rejoice in our confident hope..."

1 Corinthians 15:58

- 2) "Be patient in trouble..."

Romans 5:2-5

- 3) "... Keep on praying."

⇒ Troubles are allowed by God to God's children to drive us closer to God Himself.

Romans 12:13

#### **3. We Don't Do Life Alone**

Acts 2:42-47

**"Devoted"** (GK) - to be strong toward something, to be steadfast, unwavering

Galatians 6:7, 8