

“...and because they  
had no root they  
withered away”

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Matthew 13:6

# What is the Root?

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- It is the HIDDEN part of the plant
- The feeding part to the plant
- It also holds the plant in place

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How can we prepare the earth “that is our heart” to receive the word of God and allow it to have roots that can nourish us and sustain us in times of tribulation?

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# 1. Focus on the INSIDE

-Examine

-Allow Him to cleanse

-Accept discipline

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2. "Go into **YOUR ROOM**, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place"

(Matthew 6:6)

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**3. Be THANKFUL and FORGET  
NOT all the Lord's benefits**

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4. Build the EXPERIENCE and  
LIVE with it

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5. Acquire ONE HEART free  
from HYPOCRISY