

Rooted Understanding Part 4A

1. The GOAL of rooted understanding is to bring forth

Many Christians today have massive knowledge of what God calls us to do and we think that this knowledge will automatically bring you to obedience.

See we have over the years established generations of Christians who only think, they can sit around and talk about Jesus, they even have their opinion of what they believe and don't believe and as a result they have no exercises in obedience.

It's not just about knowledge. God's word says to me that I am to teach you to obey... to do. We as individuals and as a church are called to be action oriented people.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: So THAT the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Timothy. 3:16-17

The purpose of the bible is SO THAT" *So that the man of God the maybe perfect...* the four things, doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction those are tools. Those are knowledge. The bible is given as a tool of doctrine, as a tool of reproof, as a tool of correction and as a tool of instruction in righteousness. But that's not the purpose of the bible. The purpose of the bible is the, So that part. *So THAT the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*" And not knowledge only...

2. The RESULT of rooted understanding is

In some churches the messages is they just teach to much...

"(Christ) gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,(WHY?) to prepare God's people FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, so that the BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and BECOME MATURE, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ!" Ephesians 4:11-13

Jesus ALWAYS expected people to do something as a result of rooted understanding.

- *"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you DO them." John 13:17*
- *"Jesus told him, "Go and DO likewise." Luke 10:37*
- *"But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into PRACTICE is like a foolish man who built his house on sand." Matthew 7:26*
- *"For whoever DOES the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." Matthew 12:50*

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who DOES the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7:21
- *"If anyone loves me, he will OBEY my teaching..." John 14:23-24*

You only believe the parts of the Bible _____.