

***Be Strong***

**Hebrews 12:12-17**

***Therefore strengthen  
the hands which hang  
down, and the feeble  
knees,***

***Hebrews 12:12***

***And make straight  
paths for your feet, so  
that what is lame may  
not be dislocated, but  
rather be healed.***

***Hebrews 12:13***

***Be anxious for nothing,  
but in everything by  
prayer and supplication,  
with thanksgiving, let  
your requests be made  
known to God;***

***Philippians 4:6***

***Not forsaking the  
assembling of ourselves  
together, as is the manner  
of some, but exhorting one  
another, and so much the  
more as you see the Day  
approaching.***

***Hebrews 10:25***

Don't pout,  
*get ready*

***Pursue peace with all  
people, and holiness,  
without which no one  
will see the Lord:***

***Hebrews 12:14***

**What should  
you do?**

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- Pursue *peace*

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will see the Lord:*

***Hebrews 12:14***

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- Pursue holiness

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**Hebrews 12:14**

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*will see the Lord:*

*Hebrews 12:14*

***Search me, O God, and  
know my heart;  
Try me, and know my  
anxieties;***

***Psalm 139:23***

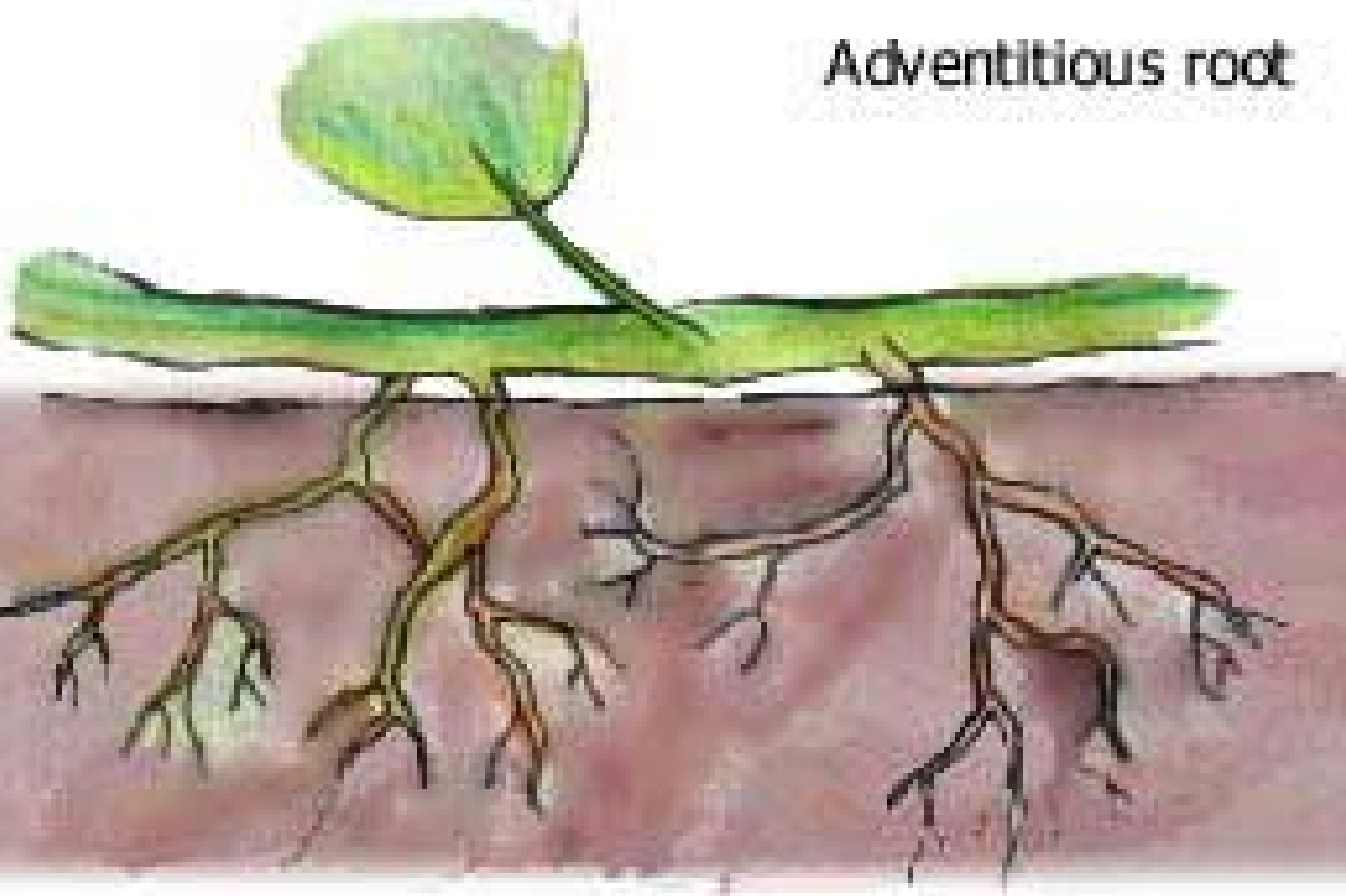
*And see if there is any  
wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way  
everlasting.*

*Psalm 139:24*

*Looking carefully lest  
anyone fall short of the  
grace of God; lest any root  
of bitterness springing up  
cause trouble, and by this  
many become defiled;*

***Hebrews 12:15***

# Adventitious root





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***Hebrews 12:15***

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*Hebrews 12:15*

# What should you do?

- Pursue peace
- Pursue holiness
- Encourage one another

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***anyone fall short of the  
grace of God; lest any root  
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many become defiled;***

***Hebrews 12:15***

**What should  
you avoid?**

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- *Bitterness*
- *Apathy*

*Lest there be any  
fornicator or profane  
person like Esau, who  
for one morsel of food  
sold his birthright.*

***Hebrews 12:16***

***For you know that  
afterward, when he  
wanted to inherit the  
blessing,***

*he was rejected, for he  
found no place for  
repentance, though he  
sought it diligently  
with tears.*

***Hebrews 12:17***

# What should you avoid?

- *Bitterness*
- *Apathy*
- *Immorality*

**What do you  
need to know?**

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- Unbelief can lead to a *very difficult life*