

Rooted in Christ  
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*“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6–7*

### **I. Salvation Is the Root, Not the Fruit**

*“As you received Christ Jesus the Lord...”*

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, Colossians 1:13*

*I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5*

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20*

### **II. Walk in Him – Daily Discipleship**

*“...so walk in him...”*

### **III. Rooted and Built Up in Him**

*“... rooted and built up in him...”*

### **IV. Established in the Faith**

*“...established in the faith, just as you were taught...”*

*See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. Colossians 2:8*

*Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,  
**19** and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. Colossians 2:18–19*

### **V. Abounding in Thanksgiving**

*“...abounding in thanksgiving.”*