

Sermon Notes: “Rooted for the Road Ahead”

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Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7, NIV

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness

Big Idea

To truly be rooted for the road ahead we must _____ with Christ,
_____ in Christ, and give _____ to Christ.

1. Walk with Christ as _____.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him...” Colossians 2:6

A. Receive Christ as _____.

Salvation begins when we truly receive Christ, not just a religion.

B. Continue to _____ in Him.

The Christian life is not merely a past decision. It is a daily walk.

C. Keep Christ at the _____.

Your future does not need Jesus on the edge of it. Your future needs Jesus at the center of it.

2. Grow deep in _____.

“rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught...” Colossians 2:7

A. Be _____ in Christ.

A tree does not stand because its branches are impressive. It stands because its roots are deep.

B. Be built up on a firm _____.

A life not built on Christ will not stand under pressure.

C. Be strengthened in the _____.

Do not settle for borrowed faith. Know what you believe and stand on God’s Word.

3. Give thanks to _____.

“and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:7

A. Remember that everything is _____.

Every good gift comes from God.

B. Fight comparison with _____.

Comparison looks sideways. Gratitude looks upward.

C. Overflow with _____.

A heart rooted in Christ should become a life full of gratitude.