

The Christian Walk Col 2:6-7

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

“Every facet of the Christian life becomes a reality when Christ lives through us.” (JBS 14: Learner’s Guide)

- I. The Christian Walk begins when we **receive** Christ. (v.6)

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him

1. We receive Christ by turning **toward** the cross. (John 1:12)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

2. We receive Christ by **turning** away from sin and self. (Luke 13:3)

"I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

3. We receive Christ by **taking** Jesus at His word. (Rom 10:13)

WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

- II. The Christian Walk continues as we are **rooted** in Christ. (v.7a)

having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

1. Being rooted in Christ requires a **daily** walk. (Luke 9:23)

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, ***and take up his cross daily*** and follow Me.

2. Being rooted in Christ requires a **disciplined** walk. (Col 2:5)

For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, ***rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.***

3. Being rooted in Christ requires a ***directional*** walk. (1 John 1:7)

If we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

- III. The Christian walk matures as we are ***overflowing*** with Christ. (v.7b)

having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and ***established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.***

1. The mature Christian overflows with Godly ***wisdom***. (Col 1:28)

We proclaim Him, ***admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom***, so that we may present every man ***complete in Christ.***

2. The mature Christian overflows with good ***works***. (Eph. 2:10)

For we are His workmanship, ***created in Christ Jesus for good works***, which God prepared beforehand ***so that we would walk in them.***

3. The mature Christian overflows gracious ***words***. (Col 4:6)

Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Enoch walked with God;
and he was not, for God took him.
(Gen 5:24)