



# GOD'S FELLOWSHIP – KEEP ON KEEPING ON (20)

## START HERE:

Colossians 2:6-7 could be restated like this:

Remember when y'all first received or accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord?

That happened. It's fact. Now **this** needs to happen:

Keep going! Continue following him! (Still as your Lord, by the way. Never forget that he is King of all creation — including you.)

Be like strong and healthy trees, deeply rooted in him. Know him. Know about him. Be with him. Worship him.

Be like a strong and sturdy tower, built on him as a rock-solid foundation. Trust him. Honor him. Obey him.

Be absolutely and totally all-in with faith and truth. (There are plenty of counterfeits out there. Beware!)

By the way, this is going to require some serious learning by all y'all, which means there needs to be some serious teaching of all y'all. (Are you learning? Are there people teaching you?)

Also: be thankful. Really and very thankful. Because none of us deserves any of this.

**READ THIS:** Colossians 2:6-23

## THINK ABOUT:

What do you think it means to **accept** Christ as Lord?

What do you think it means to **follow** Christ as Lord?

How does Paul describe these things in the verses you read?

Old life:

What Jesus did:

New Life:

What do you learn about each of these things from this passage:

Truth about God:

Truth about Jesus Christ:

Truth about the Spirit:

Truth about God's children:

**AM:** Today, intentionally follow Jesus in all your thoughts, actions, and words.

**PM:** Today, what is something about today that you are thankful for.

*Dear Lord, I want to be deeply rooted and firmly established in you. I want to continually grow and learn. I want to follow you obediently and faithfully. I cannot do this on my own power - please help and guide me, Lord. Amen.*

## EXTRA THINGS

The Greek words for "root" and "to be rooted" are where we get the modern word "rhizome." Unless you're a botanist or gardener, the word probably doesn't mean much to you. It's related (obviously) to the root structure of certain plants.

Like many other words, rhizome has taken on new meanings because of its simple imagery.

The thesaurus lists these synonyms for rhizome:

essence  
foundation  
heart  
origin  
seed  
soul  
source  
stem

Those are modern synonyms - but if you think about it, they fit the idea Paul is writing about in some of these verses.

## EXTRA VERSES

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## EXTRA STUFF

Listen to "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me." [HERE](#).

Listen to "Death Was Arrested" [HERE](#).

