



Rooted in Jesus

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TODAY'S READING: Colossians 2

If you follow Jesus, you have a story of how that relationship started. Whether we met Jesus as a child, a teen, or just last week, the moment we meet Him is powerful and significant. But just like any other relationship, the meeting is just the beginning of the story.

Once we come to know Jesus and follow Him, we are to *"continue to live our lives in Him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness"* (Colossians 2:6-7). Think about the people you live your life with. They see you at your best and your worst. They know you intimately. This is the kind of relationship Jesus desires with us. Because, when Jesus has authority in our lives, we can be the person we were created to be.

Jesus did not save us and forget us until we see Him in heaven. His Spirit lives in us and guides us through our day-to-day lives. As our relationship with Jesus grows deeper -- it is rooted and built up -- as we trust Him and see Him come through. This day-in and day-out-living together is what causes our lives to overflow with thanksgiving.

We cannot even begin to *"grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ"* (Ephesians 3:18). But as we let Jesus into our everyday, walking-around lives, we begin to get a glimpse.

PRAYER: Lord, help me to be rooted in You. Help me to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit in my everyday life.

TOMORROW'S READING: Colossians 3

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