



Strong Standard

Roots

Part 4

Colossians 2:6-7

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“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

Ephesians 5:1-2 *“Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ² Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us^{and} and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God..”*

THE FOUNDATION

1. In the passage above what is the first mandate?
2. What is the example suggested?
3. In verses 15-20 there is a description of “how you live”. What are the bullet points?
Be careful how you live...
 - Don't be _____, but be wise.
 - Make the most of every _____.
 - Don't act _____, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.
 - Don't be _____, it will ruin your life.
 - Be filled with the _____.
 - Make music to the Lord with your _____.
 - Give thanks for _____ to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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THE PLAN OF SUPPORT

Use the verses below to discover what we can do to support, guide and give strength to others in the faith.

- **Hebrews 10:24**

 - **Hebrews 10:25**

 - **Philippians 2:2**

 - **1 Peter 4:10**
4. All this does not come easy. Read **1 Corinthians 3:3** to see why the scriptures say this is so. Why is this true?