

Theme: *Rooted in Christ, Colossians 2: [6 - 7](#)*

Keypoint: More of Jesus, Less of Me, John [3:30](#)

Beloved in Christ, the Bible says in the book of Colossians 2:6-7, So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷being rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude. "

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,
As we gather around the Lord's Table today, we are reminded of one central truth: our lives are meant to be deeply rooted in Christ and fully surrendered to Him.

The Word of God calls us not only to receive Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior, but also to walk in Him daily. Christianity is not a moment; it is a continual life of dependence, growth, and surrender.

Rooted in Christ:

A tree only stands strong in storms if its roots go deep into the ground. In the same way, a believer only remains stable, faithful, and fruitful when their life is deeply rooted in the Jesus Christ.

To be rooted in Christ means:

We find strength in His Word.

Living in His presence daily,

Depending on His grace continually,

When our roots are deeply embedded in Him, we are no longer easily swayed (**to swing slowly and rhythmically back and forth from a base or pivot**) by trials, temptations, disappointments, or worldly pressures.

Like mighty trees, the believers are to remain rooted in Jesus, both in knowledge and in practice. That way, you'll grow and be safe from fake teachers.

BUT THE QUESTION TODAY IS THIS:

Where are your roots truly planted?

Are they in Christ or in the things of this world?

More of Jesus, Less of Me

The life of a rooted believer is a life of surrender.

John the Baptist declares in John [3:30](#)

“He must increase, but I must decrease.”

TAKE NOTE: John the Baptist was simply the opening act, he came to prepared the way, to warm up the crowd and then get off the stage. Jesus was the main event the star attraction. John was content with and grateful for his role. Are you?

In the contrary this is the posture we bring to the Lord's Table:

We often carry so much of ourselves our plans, pride, fears, bitterness, and desires of self-accomplishment. But today the Lord calls us to let go, so that Christ may take His rightful place in your life.

Therefore we should ask ourselves honestly:

- Is there pride that needs to be surrendered?
- Is there unforgiveness that needs to be released?
- Is there fear or unbelief that needs to be laid down?

Because the truth is simple:

There is no room for Christ where self is still in control.

The Invitation to Surrender:

The Lord is calling us today to be emptied so we can be filled:

Empty of bitterness → filled with His love.

Empty of anxiety → filled with His peace.

Empty of discouragement → filled with His joy.

Empty of self-will → filled with His Spirit.

Because when we make room for Jesus, He fills up every empty room with Himself.

What Does The Table Before Us Represent:

The bread we are about to receive reminds us of the body of Christ broken for us. In His suffering, we

find healing. In His sacrifice, we find redemption. In His broken body, we find wholeness.

The cup reminds us of His precious blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Through His sacrifice, we are reconciled to God and made new. We belong to Him, not to ourselves.

A life rooted and surrendered to Christ means:

You're stable through any storm, You're fruitful no matter the season, Your faith keeps growing, And you're always overflowing with thanks.

A surrendered believer always wants "Less of self, more of Jesus."

Conclusion:

Beloved, as you receive the bread and the cup today, receive them not only in remembrance but in surrender.

Be rooted in Christ, and you will stand firm in every season.

Let there be more of Jesus, and less of us.

To Him be all the glory.