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A Christian's Walk

Colossians 2:6,7 *Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 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 time I have the opportunity to preach through a book, one of the biggest challenges is deciding what I have time to cover, and inevitably there are wonderful verses that I do not get to cover sufficiently from the pulpit. The verse above fit into this category. What a beautiful charge Paul gives the Colossians when he tells them to walk in Jesus. He tells them this is where their faith is firmly rooted, and this walk of faith is to be continually built up in Him.

As one brother told me, "I want to hear Jesus on Sunday morning." We must always make sure that our faith revolves around our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Any study of the Bible must lead us to a life that is firmly rooted and built up in Him. This must be foundational in the instruction of the church, and a full understanding of these facts lead to a life that is "overflowing with gratitude". How about you? Is your walk focused on Jesus? Is His teaching, His sacrifice, and His Lordship a foundational aspect of your daily walk? If it is, be thankful. There is no greater life to live.

John

Holding Each Other Up

Exodus 17:11 *As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.*

How long can you hold your hands above your head? It is difficult to do it for any length of time at all. Now suppose that you have something in your hands that add some weight. The extra weight makes it nearly impossible to keep our hands up. In Exodus 17, some Amalekites came and attacked Israel. Joshua and some soldiers were sent to battle them. Moses was to stand on top of a hill with the staff of God in his hands. When Moses held his hands up the Israelites were winning the battle. When his hands grew tired and he lowered them, then the Amalekites were winning. Lives could be lost if his hands were not help up. What a tremendous burden to bear. Two men were with Moses and they helped to save the day. Aaron and Hur held up Moses' hands when he no longer could. Victory was achieved that day due to the support of these two men.

Do you know someone who is tired and give out with living or with the Christian life? They need support. Are you willing to hold their hands up? Do you know a parent or a husband or a wife that feels that they just cannot continue? Are you willing to provide support for them? Christians are called upon to bear each other's burdens. When we share the load, it makes it possible for people to survive and eventually thrive. Who today can you lift up both physically and spiritually? Let's follow the example of Aaron and Hur.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS

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WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Mike Lyle
 Larry Nicholson Andrew Sullivan
 Donnie G. Davis David Thomas
 Eli Cadle John Ann Thomas
 James Cadle Terry Burgess
 Read: Colossians 4:2-6.....Patrick Sullivan
 Sermon: Be WiseJoe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer..... Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Dennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Nathan Hixson
 Read: Colossians 3:22-24Corey Smith
 Sermon: Principle of Hard Work.....John Thomas
 Presiding.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader:Dennis Thomason
 Prayer:Aaron Sullivan
 Announcements:.....Trent Thomason
 Speaker:.....Bill McDonald