

# SERMON OUTLINE Colossians 2:6-7

Walk in Jesus as You Received Jesus

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**AS YOU RECEIVED HIM (6)**

**SO WALK IN HIM (7)**

*Rooted in Him*

*Built up in Him*

*Established in the Faith*

*Abounding in Thanksgiving*

**JUST AS YOU WERE TAUGHT**

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## MAIN POINT

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The big idea of this sermon is that faithfully walking the Christian life (always, and especially in times of hardship and confusion) is always directly connected to beginning the Christian life with a simple acceptance of the simple gospel. The main takeaway is to consider all aspects of our lives through the simplifying lens of Jesus as King and Savior and then to live it out in truth, faith, and thanksgiving.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. Can you name a time when your life was made harder because you were following Jesus? When you found yourself in that place of difficulty, what was the most helpful counsel you received?
3. How have you found remembering the simple truths of the gospel—Jesus is King and risen Christ—to be helpfully orienting in times of confusion and trial? How have you found forgetting those things to be disorienting?
4. What do you tend to do when different people give you different advice and you aren't sure which is right?
5. Would you describe yourself as rooted in Jesus? If not, why not? If so, how?
6. If someone were to ask you about the various aspects of your life (work, family, hobbies, spending habits, church life, etc.), how easy would it be for you to explain how they were built upon the foundation of the gospel and the Word of God?
7. How has your faith been established over time? Are you wiser? Less rattled? More loving and forgiving?
8. Would an impartial, outside observer more likely describe you as abounding in thanksgiving or discontentment?
9. Where on the [Dunning-Kruger Curve](#) do you think you are in terms of your walk with Jesus?
10. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

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11. Spend some time this week writing out the gospel. Focus on the key biblical passages that teach it.
12. Name one specific way you ought to be living differently because Jesus is Christ and one because He is King.
13. Be intentional about considering any areas of confusion this week through the lens of the gospel. Tell someone about it.
14. Find one way to deepen or widen your doctrinal/theological/biblical roots this week.
15. Find one aspect of your life that needs to be more intentionally built on the gospel/Word of God this week. Begin to do so.
16. Spend some time with someone who has been a Christian significantly longer than you. Ask them how they remained faithful?
17. Make a list of at least 30 things you are thankful to God for. Share as many as you can with as many people as you can.
18. Ask someone to tell you one thing they got from this sermon and one way to pray for them in light of it.
19. Pick one specific thing you mean to do differently, with the Spirit's help, as a result of the things you heard in this text/sermon.

## PRAYER POINTS

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20. Adoration. Praise God that He is Christ and King. Praise God that He is good, beautiful, and true. Praise God that He is sovereign, wise, and good. Praise God that He is perfect and immutable. Praise God that He is love and joy.
21. Confession. Confess ways you are forgetting the gospel and allowing the voice of the world to drown out the Word of God in your thinking. Confess ways your roots are shallow, your building is on a different foundation, and you are thankless.
22. Thanksgiving. Thank God for electing, calling, regenerating, converting, justifying, adopting, sanctifying, persevering, and glorifying (saving) you. Thank God for rooting you, building you up, establishing you, and filling you with His gracious gifts.
23. Supplication. Ask God to allow someone you love to receive Jesus and walk in Him. Ask God to give our church deeper roots, to build us up and establish us more in Jesus, and to fill us with thanksgiving according to His faithfulness to His promises.