Rooted And Built Up

Ken Chapman · Colossians 2:6–7

INTRODUCTION

- So it's our 2021 family focus from Colossians 2, verses 6 and 7, is going to be rooted and built up.
- What maybe at first glance seems almost to be contradictory terms are not contradictory at all. They're complementary.
- There are myriads of people, just like the Apostle Paul, who are concerned about your spiritual welfare.

1 Rooted and Established in Christ

Colossians 2:4–12; Colossians 3:1–3; Colossians 3:17

- First of all, we need to be rooted, as Paul goes on to say in verse 7 of Colossians chapter 2, established in Christ.
- First of all, become a Christian. Get in Christ.
- How and when did they receive him? When they were buried with him in baptism.
- Secondly, don't be lured away. Remember again the parable of the sower, the seed that doesn't establish those roots is quickly taken away by the devil.
- The third thing that we need to do if we want to become rooted in our faith is to become more spiritually minded.
- Lastly, how do we become rooted in Christ? Let your Christianity rule your life and every aspect of your life.

2 Built Up and Abounding in the Faith

Colossians 2:7

- That's the idea of not just setting down roots, that which is beneath the surface that is so important, but it's about the idea of growing.
- How do we build up that faith? First of all, you need to commit to it and tenaciously commit to it.
- Seek out others who are committed to the same things as you.
- Lastly, use everything that God has equipped you with to accomplish that task.
- God hasn't just said be rooted and built up and good luck with it. He's given us the tools that we need. He's given us his word.
- God's given us these opportunities to sharpen and help one another so that we could be built up in our faith.

THE CHALLENGE

Would you be buried with him in baptism this morning? Would you let that seed take root in your heart and be implanted within you and be rooted and built up in him?

MY NOTES