

Colossians 2:6, 7

King James: *As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him; rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.*

New King James: *As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in **the faith**, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.*

Amplified: *As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, [so] walk (**regulate your lives and conduct yourselves**) **in union with and conformity to Him**. Have the roots [of your being] firmly and deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in **the faith**, just as you were taught, and abounding and overflowing in it with thanksgiving.*

Barclay: *The tradition you have received is that of Jesus as Messiah and Lord. **Your whole life and conduct therefore must be that of men who are indissolubly linked to him**. You must live as men who have their roots in him and whose life is founded on him and who are continually being reinforced by the faith which you were taught, and all the time you must be overflowing with gratitude.*

Basic English: *As, then, you took Christ Jesus the Lord, go on in him, rooted and based together in him, strong in the faith which the teaching gave you, giving praise to God at all times.*

Beck: *Just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, so live in Him. In Him be rooted, built up, and strengthened in your faith, as you were taught, and overflow with thanksgiving.*

Concordant Literal: *As, then, you accepted Christ Jesus, the Lord, be walking in Him, having been rooted and being built up in Him, and being confirmed in the faith according as you were taught, superabounding in it with thanksgiving.*

Conybeare: *As, therefore, you first received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him; having in Him your root, and in Him the foundation whereon you are continually built up; persevering stedfastly in your faith, as you were taught; and abounding in thanksgiving.*

Goodspeed: *So just as you once accepted the Christ, Jesus, as your Lord, **you must live in vital union with him.** You must be rooted and built up in him and made strong in faith, just as you were taught to be, overflowing with it in your gratitude.*

Jerusalem: *You must live your whole life according to the Christ you have received-Jesus the Lord; you must be rooted in him and built on him and held firm by the faith you have been taught, and **full of thanksgiving.***

Jewish New Testament: *Therefore, just as you received the Messiah Yeshua as Lord, keep living your life united with him. Remain deeply rooted in him; confirmed in your trust, the way you were taught, so that you overflow in thanksgiving.*

Johnson: *Keep on building your style of life on the relationship you have with Christ. On this foundation, stack the brick and mortar of your daily choices. And, as I taught you, sing and shout and celebrate as you lay one brick on another.*

Jordan (Cottonpatch): *Keep on walking in Christ Jesus the Lord just as when you received him. Sink your roots in him; bet your*

life on him; plant your feet firmly in the faith as you were taught it; bubble over with joyful thanks.

Knox: *Go on, then, ordering your lives in Christ Jesus our Lord, according to the tradition you have received of him. You are to be rooted in him, built up on him, your faith established in the teaching you have received, overflowing with gratitude.*

Lamsa: *Just as you have therefore accepted Jesus Christ our Lord, so you must be led by him. Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith as you have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.*

Lattimore: *So, as you have accepted the Christ, Jesus the Lord, go by him, rooted in him and built upon him, confirmed in your faith as you were taught it and abounding in gratitude.*

Living Bible: *And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust him, too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with him. **Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him.** See that you go on growing in the Lord, **and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught.** Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done.*

Moffatt: *Since you have had the messiah, even Jesus the Lord brought to you, lead your life in him, fixed and founded in him, confirmed in the faith as you have been taught it, and overflowing with thankfulness to God.*

Montgomery: *As then you have received Jesus Christ, your Lord, in him live your lives; since you are rooted in him, and in him continually built up. Be firmly established in the faith as you were taught it, and continually abound in it with thanksgiving.*

Murdock: *As therefore ye have received Jesus the Messiah our Lord, walk ye in him, strengthening your roots and building up yourselves in him, and establishing yourselves in the faith which ye have learned, in which may ye abound in thanksgiving.*

New American Standard: *As you therefore 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.*

New Berkley: *So, as you accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with Him, rooted and built up in Him and confirmed in the faith, just as you have been taught. And be overflowing with the giving of thanks.*

New English: *Therefore, since Jesus was delivered to you as Christ the Lord, live your lives in union with him. Be rooted in him; be built in him; be consolidated in the faith you were taught; let your hearts overflow with thankfulness.*

New International Version: *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Peterson (The Message): *My counsel for you is simple and straightforward: Just go ahead with what you've been given. You received Christ Jesus, the Master; now live him. You're deeply rooted in him. You're well constructed upon him. **You know your way around the faith. Now do what you've been taught. School's out; quit studying the subject and start living it! And let your living spill over into thanksgiving.***

Phillips: *Just as you received Christ, so go on living in Him-in simple faith. **Grow out of Him as a plant grows out of the soil it is***

***planted in**, becoming more and more sure of your “ground” and your lives will overflow with joy and thankfulness.*

Rotherham: As, therefore, ye have accepted the Anointed Jesus as your Lord in Him be walking. Rooted and being built up, in him, and making yourselves sure in your faith, even as ye have been taught, surpassing therein with thanksgiving.

Simplicity Bible: So, continue living in Christ, just as you did when you accepted Christ Jesus as Lord. Be rooted and built up in him. Be firm in faith, as you were taught. Overflow with thankfulness.

Translator’s: It was as Lord that you received Christ Jesus; so continue to live your life in union with him. Be as men rooted in him; build yourselves up in him; grow strong in faith as you have been taught **and overflow with thankfulness.**

Twentieth Century: Since, then, you have received Jesus, the Christ, as your Lord, live your lives in union with him-rooted in him, building up your lives upon him, growing stronger through your faith, true to the teaching you received, rich in faith, and always giving thanks.

Wand: Continue to order your conduct under the lordship of Christ Jesus as you accepted it from Epaphras. I should like to see you firmly rooted in Christ, built up from hour to hour in Him, growing ever stronger in the faith as you have been taught it, your hearts overflowing all the time with thankfulness.

Way: In the same spirit, then, in which you accepted the Messiah, Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in union with Him. **Be like trees fast-rooted, like buildings steadily rising, feeling His presence about you, and ever (for to this your education has led up) unshaken in your faith, and overflowing with thanksgiving.**

Weymouth: *As therefore you have received the Christ, even Jesus our Lord, **live and act in vital union with Him**; having the roots of your being firmly planted in Him, and continually building yourselves up in Him, and always being increasingly confirmed in the faith as you were taught it, and abounding in it with thanksgiving.*

Williams: *So, just as you once accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue living in vital union with Him, with your roots deeply planted in Him, being continuously built up in Him, and growing stronger in faith, just as you were taught to do, overflowing through it in your gratitude.*

Worrell: *As, therefore, ye received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him; having been rooted and being built up in Him, and being established in the faith as ye were taught, abounding with thanksgiving.*

Wuest: *In the same manner, therefore, as you received the Christ, Jesus, the Lord in Him be constantly ordering your behavior, having been rooted with the present result that you are firmly established, and constantly being built up in Him and constantly being established with reference to the Faith, even as you were in instructed, abounding in it in the sphere of thanksgiving.*

Young's Literal: *As, then, ye did receive Christ Jesus the Lord, in him walk ye, being rooted and built up in him, and confirmed in the faith, as ye were taught-abounding in it in thanksgiving.*