

# Word on Wednesday Bible Study

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## I AM COMPLETE IN HIM (I am not perfect yet)

### Colossians 2:1-10

*6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,*

*7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

*8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.*

*9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.*

Colossians focuses on Christ as the Head of the church. In Colossians Paul stresses the advantage of the person of Christ and the completeness of the salvation He provides. Paul while a prisoner in Rome learned that there were false teachers in the church at Colossae who insisted that in order to know God and have full salvation one must acknowledge and worship “spiritual rulers and authorities.” The worship of angels and other spiritual beings. Colossians 1:16. In addition, those false teachers stressed circumcision, and strict rules about foods and other matters, so Paul writes this letter from his prison cell to the church at Colossae to inform them and encourage them that Christ. For in him dwelleth all

the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And you are complete in him which is the head of all principality and power.”

To recognize your completeness in Christ Jesus is by submitting to these three things:

1. Live in Him
2. Be Rooted in Him
3. And being Built Up in Him

**Verse 6** *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to **live your lives in him,***

**QUESTION: How did you begin your journey in Christ Jesus?**

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Paul wanted his readers to reflect on how they put their trust in Jesus, because they \_\_\_\_\_ in him and was willing to \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul said; in **verse 6** these words; “**just as you received Christ Jesus.....**”

Take some time and remember how you received him! Did you trust him then, trust him now. Did you believe him then, believe him now. Continue to trust and obey and that is the way you live your lives in him, by trusting and obeying, by trusting and obeying...

**Verse 7** begins with this phrase; **Rooted and built up....**

**QUESTION: What is a root and what does it do?**

**Roots** \_\_\_\_\_ the plant securely in the soil, providing stability and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Roots** \_\_\_\_\_ plus store food and energy to survive through dormant seasons or adverse conditions.

**Roots** can also help to \_\_\_\_\_ by a dense network; root can \_\_\_\_\_.

Everything a plant needs to survive God has already provided. He causes the rain fall the sunshine. He provided nourishment from the soil for the plant to grow healthy and strong.

Continuing with verse 7; rooted and **built up**.....

**QUESTION: What does build up mean?**

Paul then switches from being rooted to being built up. those are two different things. Roots need soil a building needs a \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 3:11-17**

**11** For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, **13** their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. **14** If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. **15** If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. **16** Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

*17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.*

We must all remember that we are under construction. This building project will take some time. We must follow God's building plan, His has the blueprint for our lives. We must not add anything to the blueprint for the foundation was already layed out according to God's plan.

### **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

**11** For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **12** Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. **13** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

In conclusion: recognize your completeness in Christ Jesus is by submitting to these three things:

1. Living in Him is trusting believing and obeying
2. Rooted in Him is being anchored, supported and nourished
3. Being Build up in Him is our ongoing maturity as God construct and build us into the temple he can us.

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