

# Steadfast: A Study of Colossians

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**Key Text:** “And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. Colossians 2:6 – 10 NLT

**Series Thread:** By the will of God, you are chosen to be steadfast!

**Message Thread:** He chose you, so follow in Him.

## 1.) Walk in Him

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so **walk in him...**” Colossians 2:6 ESV

- “Dust of the Rabbi”
  - Walk closely (Daily Chair Time)
  - Daily worship (words, actions, thoughts)
- There are many paths to take. Which path are you choosing?
- How would things change in your life if you chose daily to walk in the dust of the Rabbi, Jesus?

## 2.) Let No One Take You Captive

“Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.” Colossians 2:8 NLT

- Capture: In the original Greek - to carry one off as a captive slave; to lead away from the truth and subject to one's sway.
- “...**rooted** and **built up** in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:7 ESV
  - Rooted = Moment of salvation (settled the “Why?”)
  - Built Up = Walking in Him, following in the dust of the Rabbi (Chasing the “How?”)

## Final Thought:

### Settling the “Why?”

“For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.” Colossians 2:9 – 10 NLT

- Jesus is God in human form.
- Jesus has made you holy.
- Jesus is The ONE voice.
- Jesus has authority over it all.
- Jesus settled it all.

### Challenge:

-What do you need to settle in your life in order to walk in the dust of the Rabbi?



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