

# **New Year Message 2021**

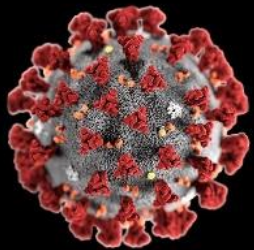
***A Life of Faith  
and Gratitude***

**Colossians 2:6-7**



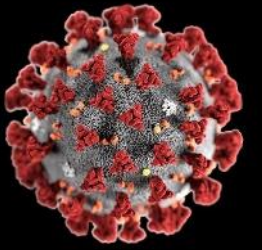
# **Post-Covid Pandemic**

**Living the New  
Normal with the  
Normal Christian Life**



**NEW**  
**THE ^ NORMAL**

**EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED...**



# **A Life of Faith and Gratitude**

## **Colossians 2:6-7**

*since then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthen in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

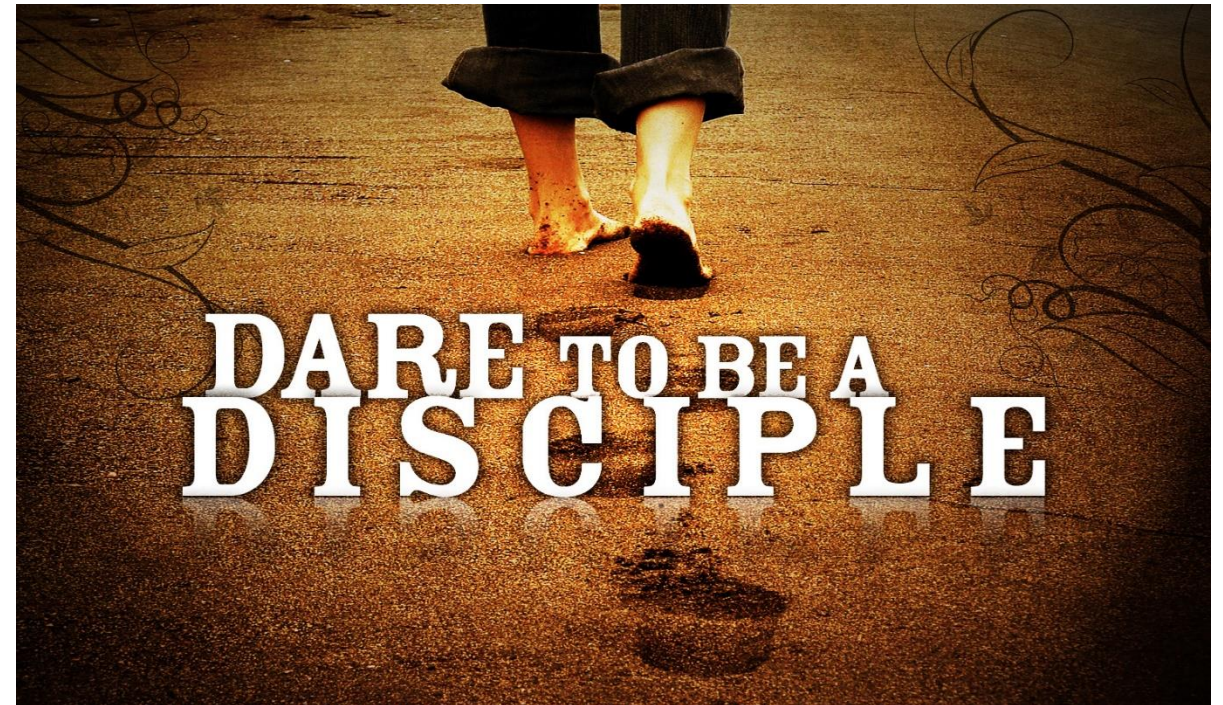




# **A Life of Faith and Gratitude in Christ**

## **Walk in Christ**

- ***Be Grounded***
- ***Be Growing***
- ***Be Grateful***



# **Live a Life of Faith in Christ**

*just as you received  
Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live in him,*

## **Walk in Christ**

*As we begin with Christ  
the Saviour, continue with  
Christ the Lord!*



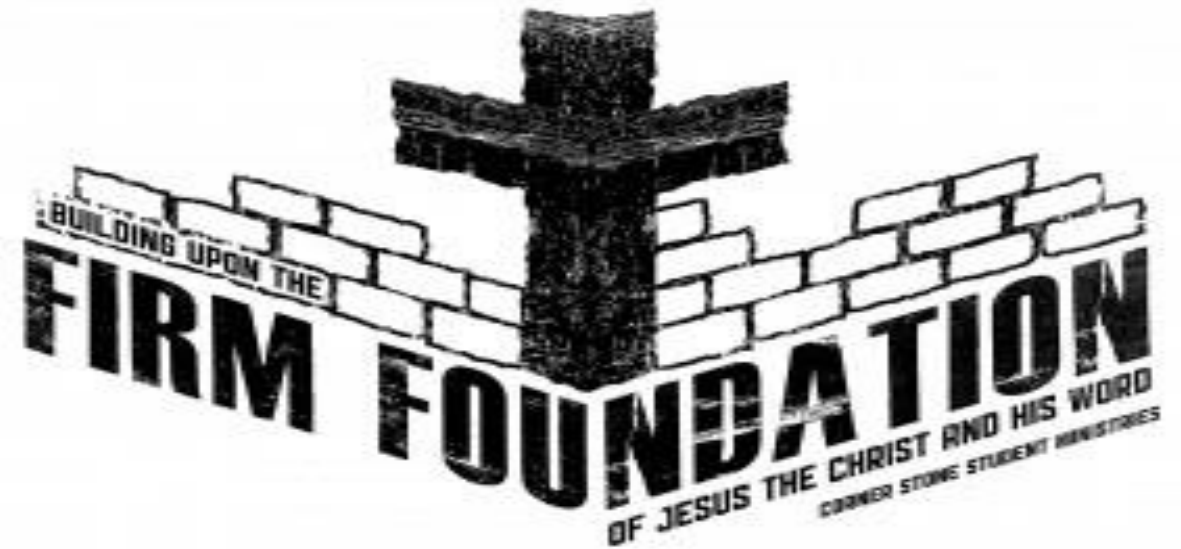
# **Be Grounded**

*rooted and built up  
in him,*

***Be rooted deep  
in Christ***



***Be built up strong  
in Christ***





# **His Gentle Love & Grace**

## **Colossians 1:19-23**

***<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation...***

## **Our Salvation**

**Focus on Christ**



# **His Majesty & Power**

## **Colossians 1:15-18**

***<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God...<sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities...<sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church;***

### **The Image of God**

- ***Creator of universe***
- ***Conqueror of the powers***
- ***Controller of Church***

**His Sovereignty,  
Rule, Authority.**





# **Be Growing**

*strengthen in the faith  
as you were taught*

***Maturing in Christ***

***Be humble and teachable***

**Christ' school of discipleship**



## **Be Grateful**

*continue to live in him...  
and overflowing with  
thankfulness.*

**A Life of Overflowing  
Thankfulness  
(Active tense)**

***A Mark of  
Spiritual Maturity***



***A Life of Overflowing  
Gratitude in the heart,  
mind, and hand.***

## **The Body Life**

**Colossians 3:15-17**

*Peace in and among us*

**(Peace of Christ)**

*Wisdom of the Spirit*

**(Word of Christ)**

*Live & Serve to Glorify God*

**(Name of Christ)**





# **Peace of Christ**

## **Colossians 3:15-17**

***<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body  
you were called to peace.  
And be thankful.***

**In our hearts  
and Among us**



# Word of Christ

***<sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.***

**Word, Wisdom, Worship  
Led by the Spirit**



## **Name of Christ**

***17 And whatever you do,  
whether in word or deed,  
do it all in the name of  
the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God  
the Father through him.***

**Live and Serve God  
Together for His glory**

**Servant Hands**





# **Facing New Normal 2021**

## ***A Life of Faith and Gratitude in Christ***

### **Grounded Growing Grateful Disciples of Jesus Christ**

#### **Psalms 118:24 (NLT)**

***“This is the day the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.”***



A person is shown from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are silhouetted against a bright, orange-hued sky filled with soft, glowing clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect. The overall mood is one of spiritual devotion and joy.

**Walk in Him**  
*Knowing & Loving Him,  
Praying to Him,  
Singing to Him.*

**With overflowing  
gratitude in our hearts,  
minds, and hands!**

# **Live in Christ and for Christ**

***Mind set\$ on thing\$ above***

**Live the Hidden Life  
of Holiness\$ and  
Righteousness\$ of Christ**

- *Purity in the passion*
- *Charity in the Church*
- *Harmony at home & workplace*





# The Body Life Join the CELLS

***Learn, Love, Serve, Reach.***

**Disciple One Another**  
***Edify and Exhort, Live and Pray,***  
***Grow and Multiply!***





# THE bloody of CHRIST

**Together We Live with...**

***Peace of Christ in the heart,  
Wisdom of the Spirit,  
Serve God for His glory!***





## **Psalm 95:2 RSV**

*Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving; let us make a joyful  
noise to him with songs of praise!*

***Have a Bountiful Blessed New Year  
Overflowing with Thankfulness!***