

**God's Work in Your Life: Rooted ➔ Built Up ➔ Established ➔ Thankful**

<sup>NAU</sup> **Colossians 2:6-7** "...as you 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."

**3 Easy Steps:** ➔**Read** below, ➔**respond** to the statements, and ➔**bring** on the date noted above!

1. **Who Is Jesus?** <sup>27</sup> Jesus went out, along with His disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way He questioned His disciples, saying to them, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> They told Him, saying, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> And He *continued* by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup> And He warned them to tell no one about Him.
  
2. **What Is Coming?** <sup>31</sup> And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.
  
3. **Where Is Your Mind Set?** <sup>32</sup> And He was stating the matter plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. <sup>33</sup> But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."
  
4. **How Are You Following Jesus?** <sup>34</sup> And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it."
  - a. **World or Soul:** <sup>36</sup> "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"
  
  - b. **Ashamed or Confessing:** <sup>38</sup> "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

▪ This **TRUTH** (certainty) from the reading caught my attention:

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▪ The reading is **RELEVANT** (applicable) to my life in this way:

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▪ The reading **INSPIRED** (motivated) me to take this action:

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