

# rooted

sermon notes

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## Mission Accomplished!

Continue gratefully in Jesus because of all that He has accomplished for you

1. Continue as you began, responding to Jesus as Lord

*Colossians 2:6-7*

The verb tense of this word here in Colossians 2 is powerful – it is a perfect tense verb in the passive voice which is literally translated “having been rooted”

2. Beware of falling prey to counterfeits

*Colossians 2:8*

“See to it” is an imperative verb like the verbal form of “continue” that we read earlier, it’s to be understood as a command, a directive

*Mark 7:7-9*

*Colossians 2:20*

*Galatians 4:1-3*

According to Colossians 2:8, a counterfeit is any approach to life that does not depend on Jesus.

3. Jesus is our champion based on who He is and what He did at the cross

*Colossians 2:9-15*

*1 Corinthians 15:24*

*Romans 6:4-6*

Cancelling the debt: “having blotted out handwriting in the decree that was against us”

*“And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”*

God took what appeared to be a humiliating death and flipped it upside down to transform it into a point of triumph

## Now What?

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## home group notes

Week of September 23

Rooted #4: Mission Accomplished!

In Home Groups, we focus together on being “Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our worlds.” If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please apply on our website.



### Share It

Get to know one another

What are some things your parents warned you about?



### Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

Paul (the writer) wrote to people being told that they needed to add something to have a “full” or “complete” experience. Read through Colossians 2:6-15.

How did Paul address this confusion? What did he indicate was essential? Why?

What is the outcome of receiving “Christ Jesus as Lord?” (2:6-7)

What challenges were a concern to Paul? (2:8)

What about Christ makes being “in Christ” all they need? (2:9-15)

What has Christ done for those “in Christ?”



### Discuss Together

Conversations about application

We live in the age of ‘more.’ How does this affect our lives?

What is at the crux of Paul’s assertion that having Christ means having “fullness?”

What truth from this passage is something that you want to share with others? Is it a challenge to share? Why?



### Pray

Suggestions for this week

- Please pray for Micah House including the need for workers
- Pray for people invited to *Christianity Explored*



### Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Send a text to someone this week telling why you are happy or content “in Christ.” Share the response next week.