



Week 23 6/4-6/10

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. Colossians 2:7 NLT

#### NIV Notes:

This verse uses the illustration of being rooted in Christ. Just like plants draw nourishment from the soil through their roots, we draw our strength from Jesus. The more we draw out strength from Him, the less we will be fooled by those who falsely claim to have life's answers.

#### Thoughts & Notes:

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**What is Discipleship?** Something that helps me cultivate and grow my spiritual maturity. We were created to become like Christ. To grow, we need a large group worship AND small group fellowship.

*“God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do.” Eph 4:15-16*

#### Creative Challenge:

Below is a list of ways to grow our faith.

Choose however many ways from the list below and create a “growth chart” to track and study how your roots are growing. If there are no roots, let’s plant the seed right now to get growing!

#### I grow my faith by ...

- reading my Bible.
- meeting others needs
- memorizing Bible verses
- feeding the hungry
- living God’s way
- saying, “Yes!” to God
- obeying God
- sharing my faith
- sharing what I have
- talking about God
- helping others
- being a good friend
- putting others first
- going to church
- trusting in God
- praying to God
- remembering what God’s done
- following Jesus
- caring for the sick
- putting God first
- saying, “No!” to sin
- doing what is good
- thanking God
- believing in Jesus
- forgiving others