

Glenwood Baptist Church

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Overflow with Thankfulness

Colossians 2:6-7

Giving thanks is much more than just eating turkey and getting with family...
for Christ followers being thankful is a **WAY** of life—24/7!

"And let your living spill over into thanksgiving." The Message

"Therefore 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." Col 2:6-7 (NAS)

7 Reasons Why We Can Overflow with Thankfulness

#1 We have **RECEIVED** Jesus Christ the Lord.

"Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord" (NET)

"Christ Jesus the Lord" means...
*Jesus is the One, and the only One, God has selected to be
the Sovereign Savior for all us sinners!*

#2 We can **WALK** in His Lordship on a daily basis.

"Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him" (NET)

#3 We have been **ROOTED** in His Lordship.

"having been firmly rooted in Him" (NAS)

The Lordship of Jesus Christ Is...

- Our **SOURCE** of life
- Our **STABILITY** in life

#4 We are being **BUILT UP** in His Lordship.

"and built up in Him"

#5 We have been **TAUGHT** the Faith as revealed in the Bible.

"you have been taught,"

#6 We are being made **FIRM** in the Faith as revealed in the Bible.

"and established in the faith, as you have been taught,"

People Who Are Firm in the Faith...

- Discover sound doctrine **IN** the Bible
- Develop strong convictions **FROM** the Bible

Merely having an open mind is nothing; the object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid. ~G.K. Chesterton

If you don't make up your mind, your unmade mind will unmake you. ~E. Stanley Jones

- Discern false teaching **WITH** the Bible

#7 We are overflowing with the **ABILITY** to be thankful 24/7.

"and overflowing with thankfulness." (NIV)

Paul's "Holy Day" Recipe for a Life Overflowing with Thanksgiving

Embrace Surrendered Living

Just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord so continue to walk in His Lordship on a daily basis!

Experience Spiritual Growth

Just as you have been rooted in the Lordship of Christ so continue to be built up in His Lordship!

Establish Strong Convictions

Just as you have been taught the Faith so continue to be made firm in the Faith!