

He Who Has the Son Has Life (Colossians 2 6,7)

- What does it mean to have received the Lord Jesus Christ?
- “Received” implies a gift – not something earned or merited
- John 4:10 “If you knew the gift of God...you would have asked Him...
- Gift of salvation is based entirely on the goodness & kindness of God
- John 13:20; 6:40; 1 John 5:11,12,20; 2 John 9

I. You Walk in Him...

1:13 delivered from darkness & conveyed to the Kingdom of the Son of His love

1:10 Walk worthy of the Lord, full pleasing Him, being fruitful...

- To walk in Jesus means to walk by faith and not in the flesh 1 John 2:3-6
- Walking in the light (1 John 1:7)
- Walking in love (Eph 5:1; 1 John 4:9)

II. Rooted & Built Up in Him, Established in the Faith

- To be rooted is to be protected from strong currents (Heb 3:14)
- Satan seeks to uproot our faith and leads us astray (2 Cor 11:2-4,14)
- “Built up in Him” “established in the faith” (Eph 3:15-19; 1 Pet 2:5)
- John 15: 5-10; Heb 13:9

III. Abounding in Gratitude...

- If we are taken captive by empty vain philosophy – pride or despair
- If we are marked by “faith in Christ” we will be filled with thankfulness
- Col 3:12-14; 3:17; 1 Thess 5:18; Heb 13:15