

NOT SETTLING FOR STARTING

COLOSSIANS 2:6-8 – ERIC SIMPSON – MARCH 18, 2018

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⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

peripateo (per-ee-pat-eh'-o) = stay with it, walk it out, continue

➤ **rooted**

➤ **built up**

➤ **strengthened**

➤ **taught**

"The first fruit of love is *the musing of the mind upon God*. He who is in love, his thoughts are ever upon the object. He who loves God is ravished and transported with the contemplation of God. '*When I am awake, I am still with thee.*' (Psalm 139:18)...God is the treasure, and where the treasure is, there is the heart. By this we may test our love to God. What are our thoughts most upon?" – Thomas Watson

➤ **overflowing**

"Astonished reverence is a good paraphrase for worship, an admiration to the point of wonder and delight. That is the true outcome of renovation of the thought life."

– Dallas Willard