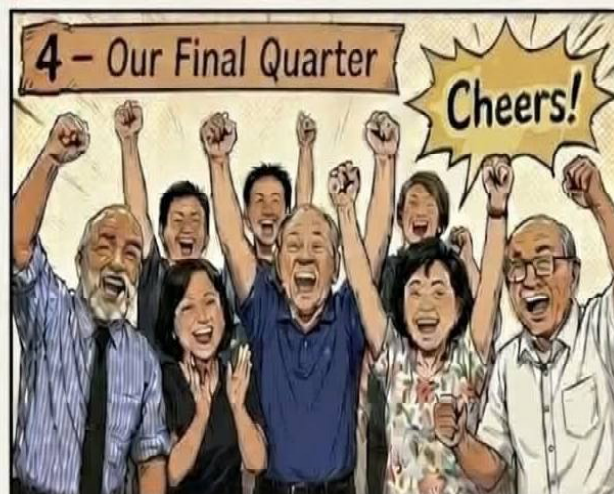


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*"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are of the household of faith."* - Galatians 6:10

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Welcome to the
Household of Faith

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RECALL : CALLED OUT

Jeremiah 1:5 - I knew you before you were born

Ephesians 2:10 - Prepared in advance for us to fulfill

Romans 8:28-30 - Your calling is linked to Christ

Isaiah 6:8 God's call requires your response

John 21:15-17 - Your purpose impacts others

1 Thessalonians 5:11-14 - Positive reinforcement



What does it
really mean
to have a

ROOTED LIFE
IN CHRIST?



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Colossians 2: 6-7

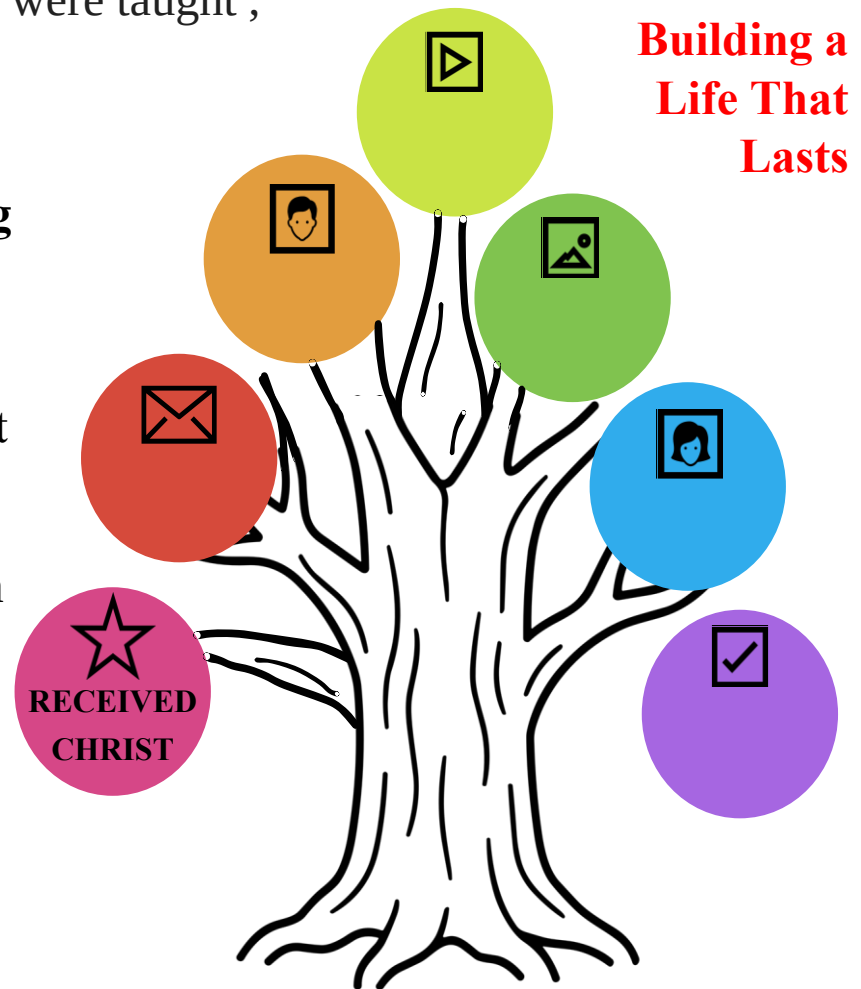
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established in the faith, just as you were taught ,
abounding in thanksgiving.

Receiving Christ Is Just the Beginning

Salvation is not the finish line – it's the starting point.

Just like a seed planted – it's alive, but it must grow

Have I truly allowed Christ to walk with me?



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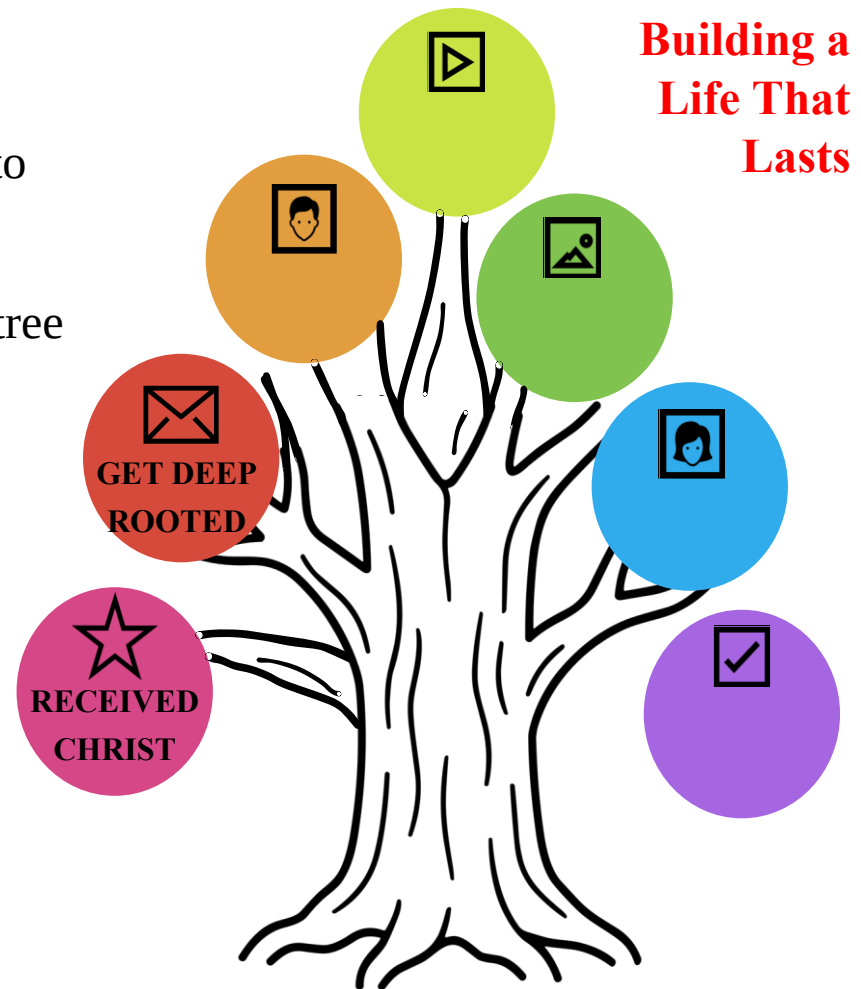
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Get Rooted Deep in Him

You were rooted – now find ways to stay rooted

Psalm 1:3 The righteous are like a tree planted by streams of water.



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**Put in effort to be Rooted Deep in Him.
Mirror ourselves**

Consistent time in the Word (Matt 4:4)
Bread + Bible

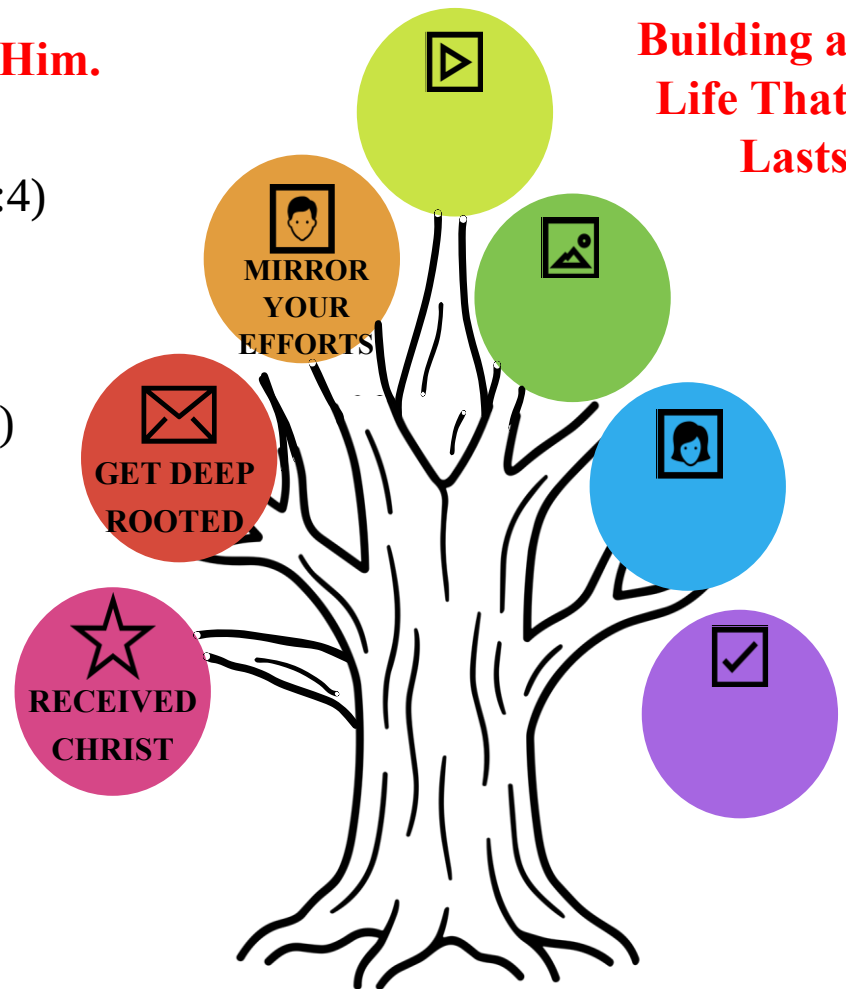
Continuous Daily prayer (1 Thess:17)

Living in community (Heb 10:24-25)

Obedience to Jesus (Jn 15:10)

If you obey my commands,
you remain in my love,
just as I have obeyed my Father's
commands and remain in His love.

**Building a
Life That
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Built Up & Growing... to be Rooted Deep in Him.
Keep on re-examining & rewinding ourselves

v7b “Built up in Him and established in the faith.

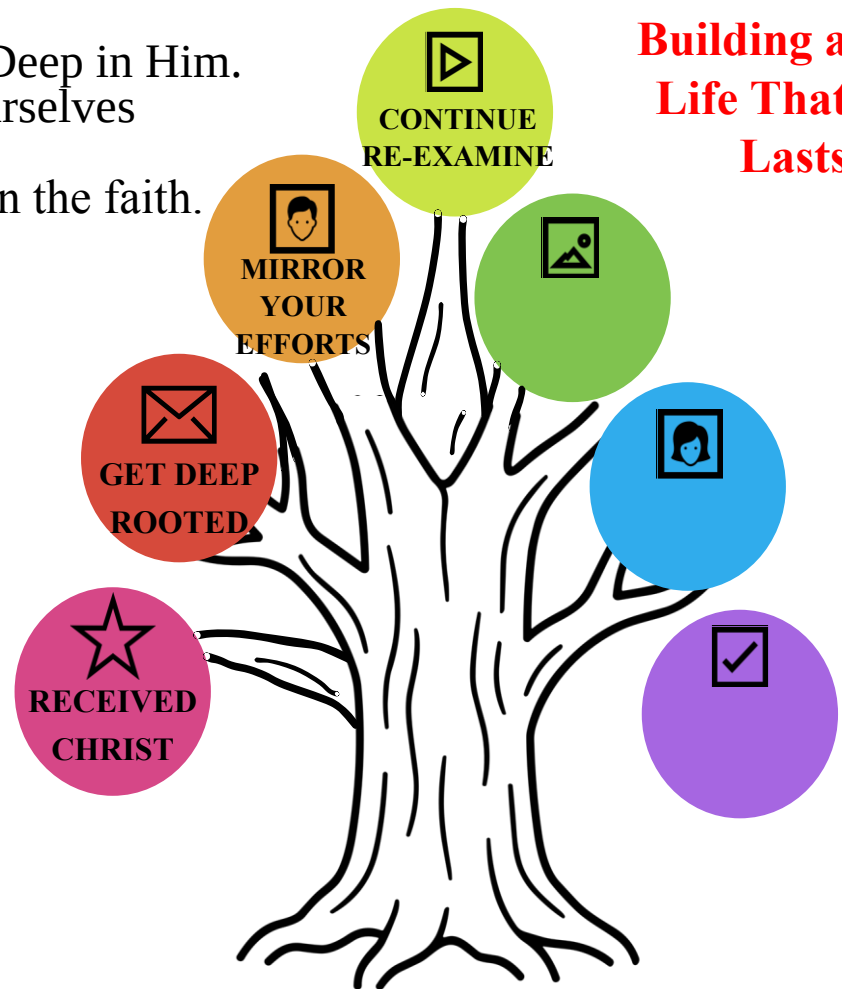
Picture a Durian tree that takes 5 years to mature & have first flowers.
A house that’s being built strong.

Truth is you can’t build a lasting life on talent, \$, popularity, or comfort.

Only Christ is unshakable.

1Cor 3:11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

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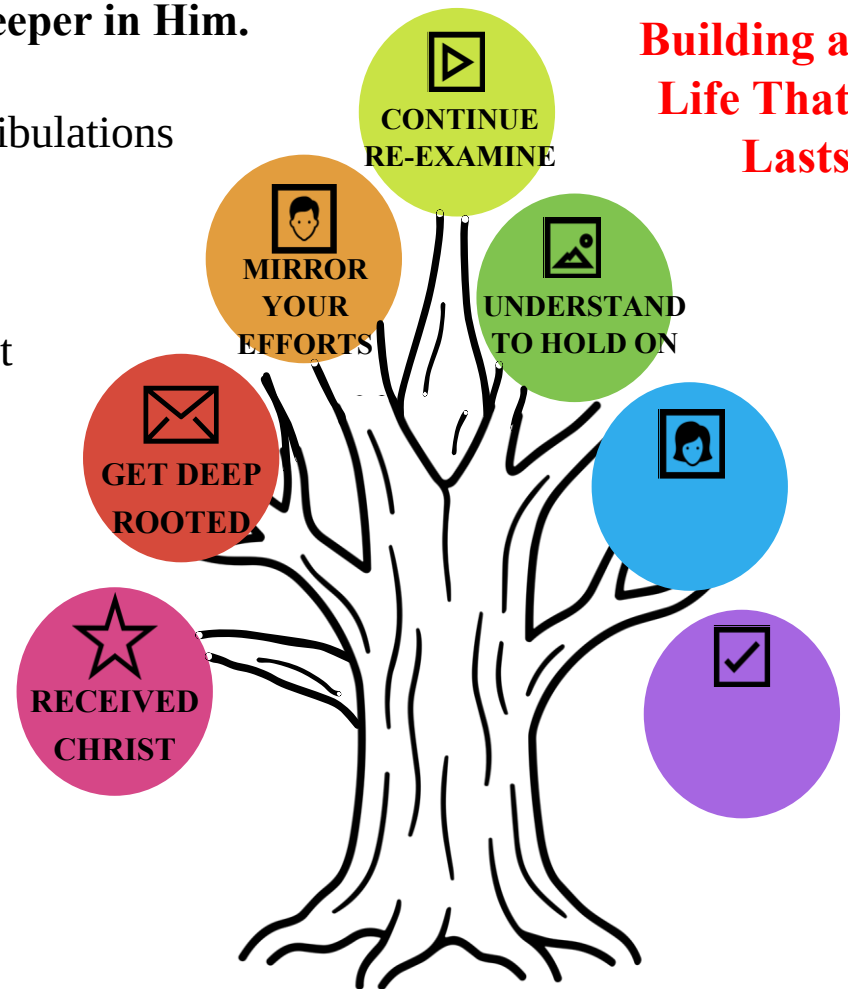
Hold on through trials as roots sink deeper in Him.

Learn & be prepared ;- Only trials and tribulations **establish** Faith.

When you stumble, return to Christ.
Your strength comes from His Grace, not from never struggling

2 Cor 12:9 But He said to me,
“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness
Therefore I will boast all the more
gladly about my weakness,
so Christ’s power may rest on me.”

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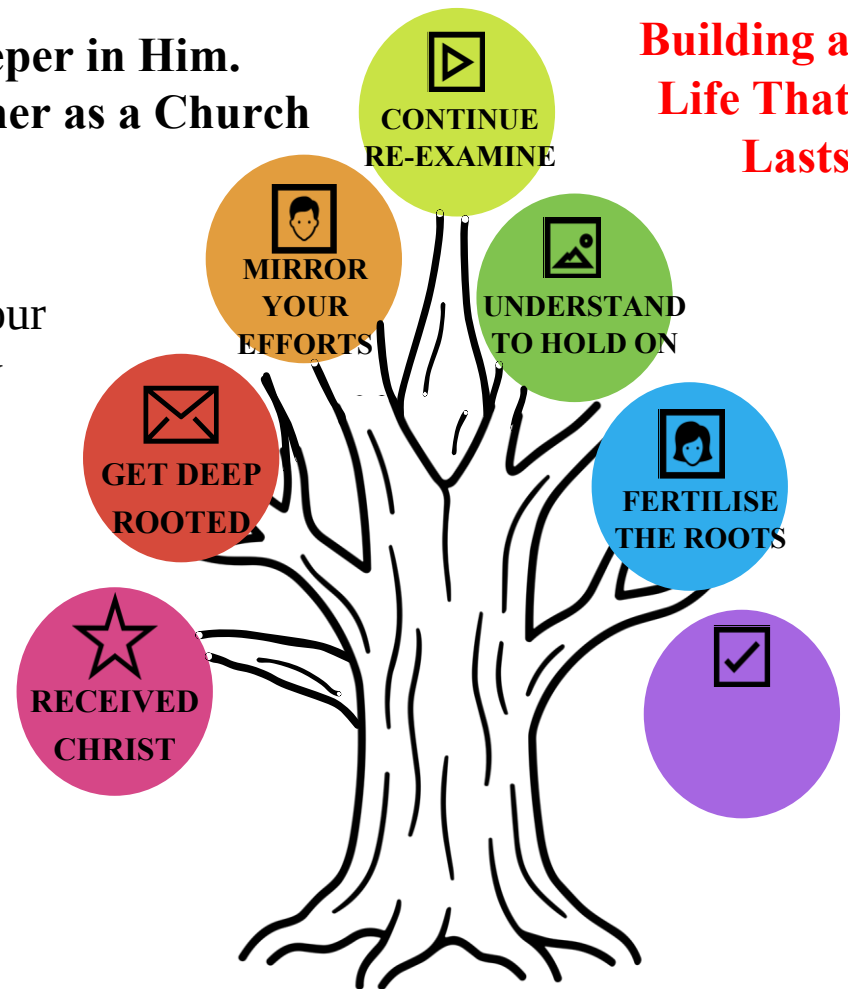
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Fertilise the Roots as they sink Deeper in Him.
Constantly mirror ourselves together as a Church

Just you were taught in Eph 4:29 –
Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that may impart grace to the hearer.

This verse brings the whole theme together: our words should not tear people down but should communicate grace, meet needs and strengthen faith.

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A simple biblical pattern:

James 1:19 ~ Listen with understanding

Proverbs 15:1 ~ Respond with gentleness

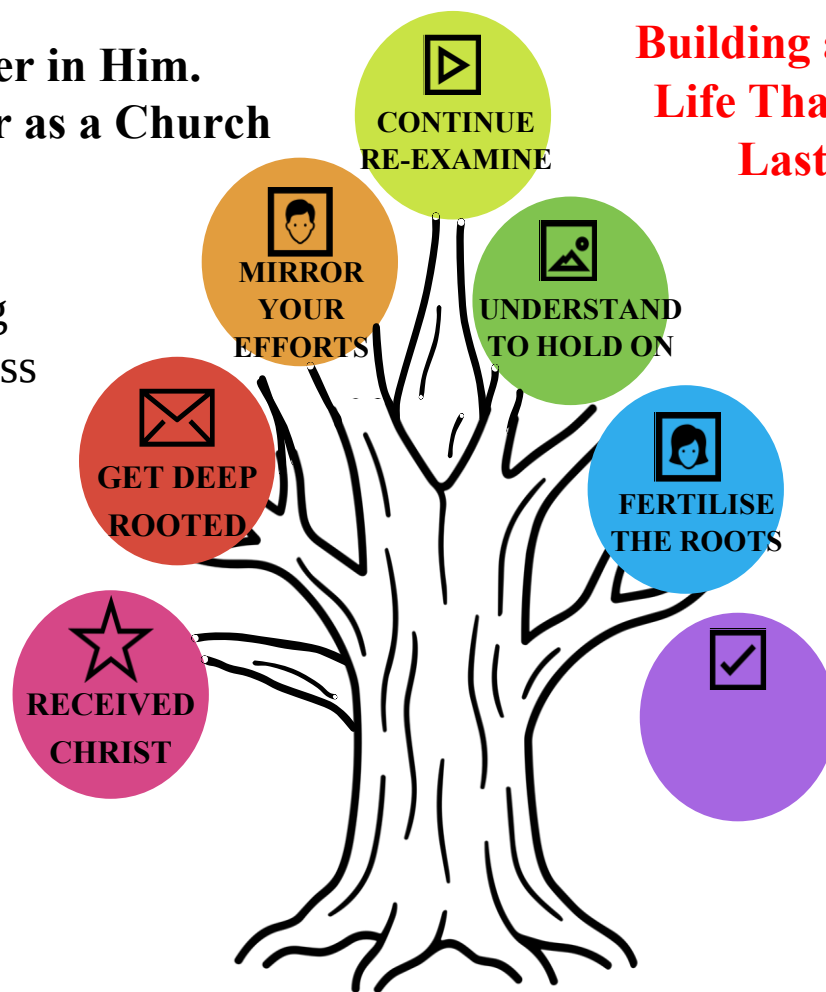
Colossians 3:13 ~ Forgive with grace

Galatians 6:2 ~ Carry others' burdens

Ephesians 4:29 ~ Use words that strengthen

1 Thess 5:11 ~ Keep on encouraging

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Called out / Called to Action

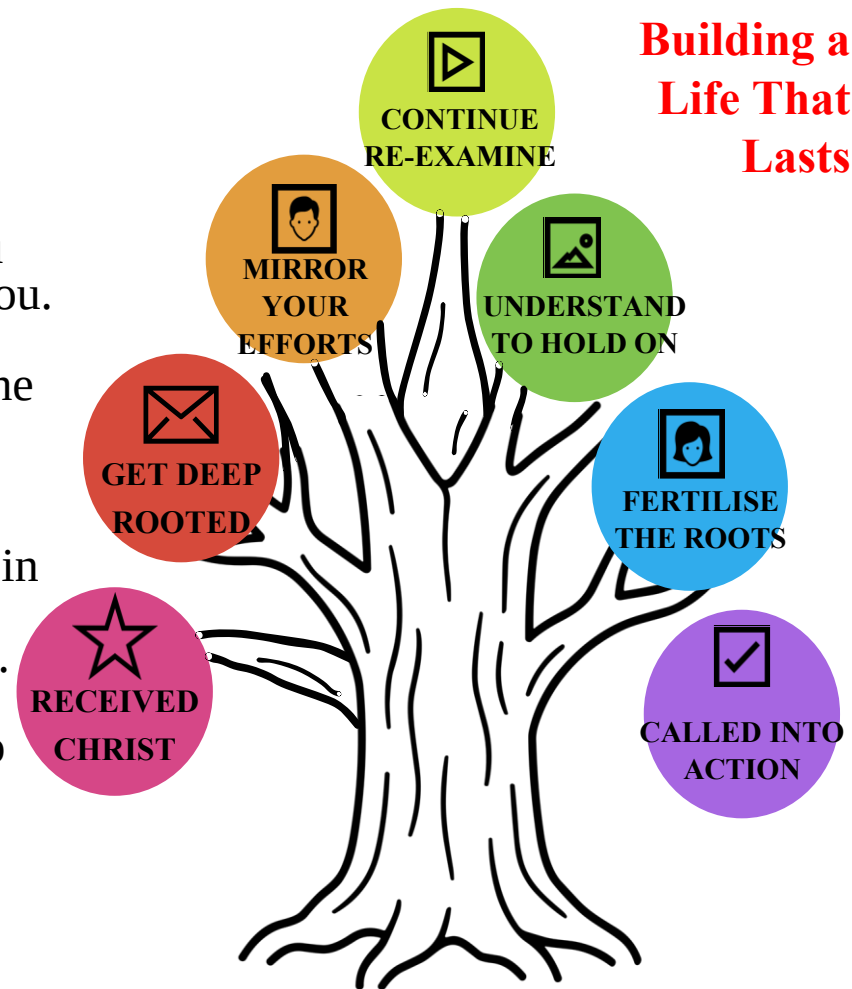
Called into Action conscientiously
2 Cor 6:1-2not to receive God's grace in vain.

"In the time of my favour I heard you and in the day of salvation I helped you.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves! Do what it says.

Gal 6:9-10 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity let us do good to all people, especially to those in the household of faith.

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ROOTED IN CHRIST: Conclusion



Are we rooted in Christ – or just occasionally visiting Him?

Do your priorities reflect deep roots?

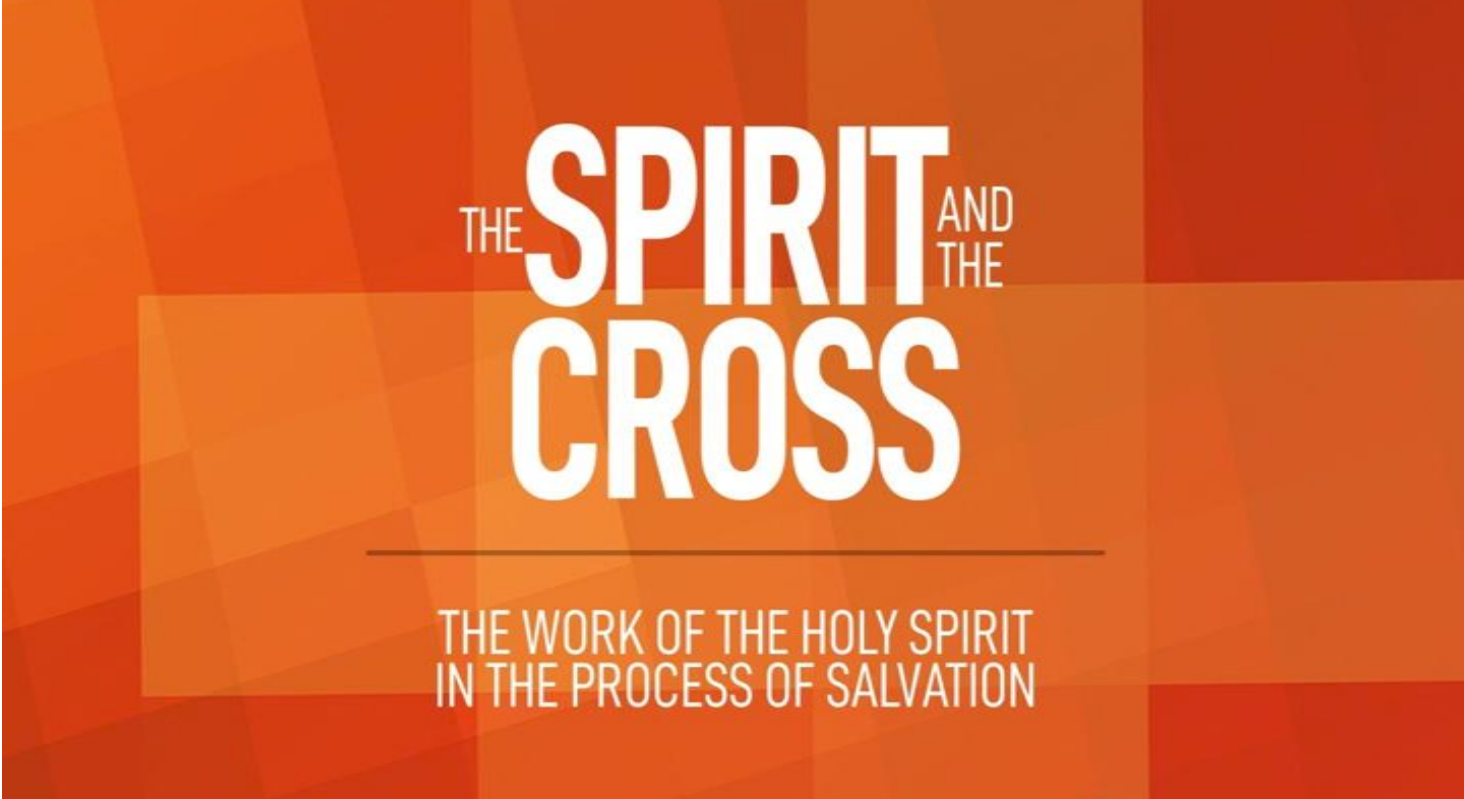
Will your life stand when the storms come?

John 6:40

Keep walking wit Him one day at a time, trusting the ONE who holds you to the end.

Empowered by the Spirit : Living Beyond Limits

Next Sermon



THE SPIRIT AND THE CROSS

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
IN THE PROCESS OF SALVATION

1 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus". It is arranged in two systems, each featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is written on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus;". The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, along with rests and repeat signs. The piano part provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus;

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My cross I'll car - ry till I see Je - sus,

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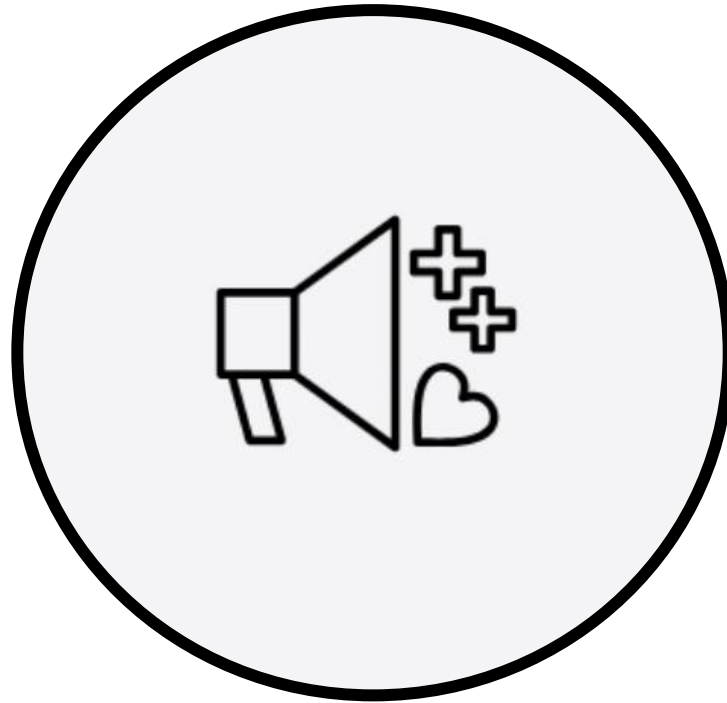
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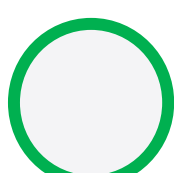
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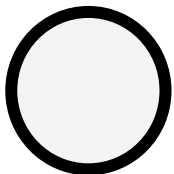
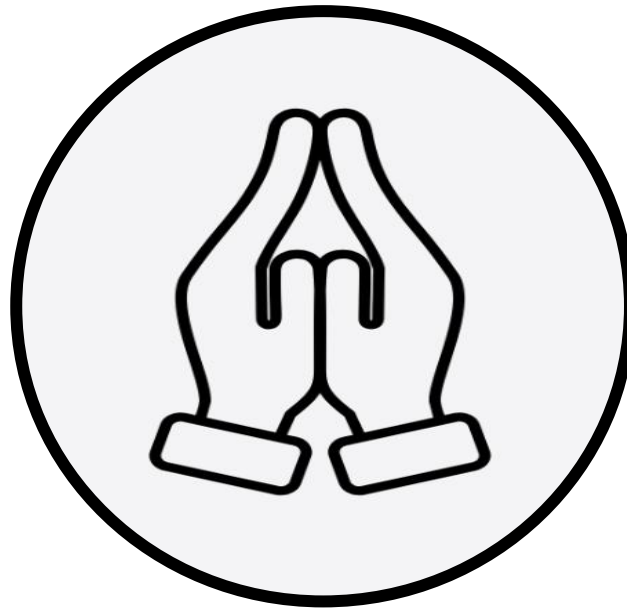
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Closing Prayer