

Col 2:6, 7 - Intro - Real nature of Xian life

In X we meet the requirements of D.

- I. How the Xian life Begins - "received" - D's work
- 1. Receiving - "take to me self" @ a gift, opposite of earn or merit - act of faith, taking, putting, not empty cup.
  - 2. definite act. avert tense: Crisis experience
  - 3. a Person: not doctrine, church = Person - Faith is saying "amen" to Lordship of X.

- II. Progress of Life - "walk" not all of it - mere acceptance - but a walk - "follow me"
- 1. result of communicated life, evidence of health.
  - 2. walk in Him - unusual expression -
    - ① Boundary = to not travel beyond X = to stray, from path.
    - ② Provision = Eden: all you need for life there

Can 2 walks exist agreed? - walk indicates agreement, fellowship

III. Manner - vs? results of

1. Rooted = organic union: X is soil - stability & nourishment, source of life.

2. Built up = grows

3. Abundant in thanksgiving -  
more than required -

unfaithful husband not thankful to wife