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*Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)*

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*How you begin the Christian life must shape how you continue in the Christian life*

#### We \_\_\_\_\_ by Grace

Paul reaches back and connects what is to come with what has already been said.

- The reception of Christ occurred by grace through faith.
- We begin by grace.
- We are justified and counted righteous by God's grace.
- Salvation is based on Jesus' work as our substitute.
- We can overlook how serious our sin problem is.
- We can overlook our inability to solve our sin problem.
- False teaching often distorts the message of grace.
- False teachers add things that appeal to our flesh and pride.
- Never grow beyond the grace of God.
- Receiving Jesus is not the end, but the beginning.

#### We \_\_\_\_\_ by Grace?

Paul reinforces the simplicity of growing by grace.

- Rooted like a tree.
- Built up like a building.
- Established like a student.

#### Growing by \_\_\_\_\_ Takes on a Clear Picture.

- Growing by grace is slow but sure.
- Growing by grace is purposeful and joy-producing.

#### How to Apply This Week:

- Let grace produce thankfulness instead of pressure.
- Stay consistent in Scripture, prayer, and obedience.
- Worship flows from remembering what Christ has done.

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