

Message Notes

More Marks of the Clothing Swap

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - "Buckets and Feet?"

Last week's marks that your feet are wet

Bowels of Mercy
Kindness
Humility
Gentleness (Meekness)
Patience
Bearing with one another
Forgiving one another
Love

Today's Message:
The Rooted Life:

More Marks of Being Rooted in Jesus
Colossians 3:15-17

This week's "wet feet"

1. Let the Peace of Christ rule (Colossians 3:15)

Personally
Philippians 4:4-7

Corporately

2. Letting the Word dwell (Colossians 3:16)

Personally
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Corporately

3. All of Life is Godward (Colossians 3:17)

Personally

Corporately

4. And be Thankful (Colossians 3:15, 16, 17)

Personally

Corporately

Gospel Application - "Are your feet wet?"

Colossians 3:1-14

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

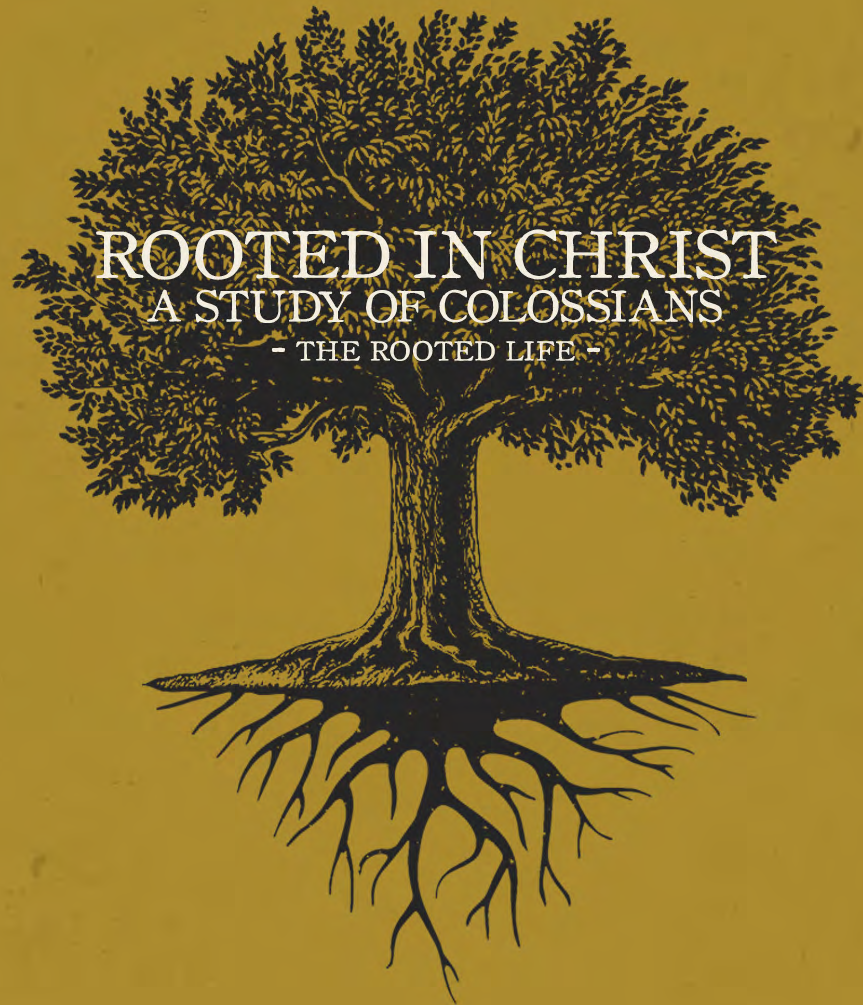
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“The surest sign that you are carrying a full bucket is wet feet.”

~ R.E.O. White, 20th C British Pastor and Theologian
(and possibly(?) the pioneer of the 80's Rock and Roll band)



ROOTED IN CHRIST
A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS
- THE ROOTED LIFE -

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Last Week's Message:

The Rooted Life:

The Clothing Swap of Being Rooted in Jesus

Colossians 3:12-14

Colossians 3:1-11

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In Christ, you are.
Seek him, you must.

If Yoda wrote the book of Colossians



Old Creation and New Creation



The Story

Creation

Fall

Redemption

Restoration

Old Creation

New Creation

Old Creation

Spiritual Condition

New Creation

Behavior

Old Creation

New Creation

Old Creation

Spiritual Condition

**CONSISTENT!
Unregenerate
Behavior**

**PRETENDER!
Religious
(Legalism)**

Believe Gospel

Believe Gospel

**PRETENDER!
Carnal
Christian**

**CONSISTENT!
Spirit-filled
Life**

Believe Gospel

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Behavior

New Creation

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Rooted Life

You are part of the whole plan of Scripture

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The new clothes for the new season

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1. Guttural Mercy

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2. Kindness

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3. Humility

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4. Gentleness (Meekness)

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5. Patience

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Showing off your new clothes

1. Bearing with one another

Colossians 3:13a

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2. Forgiving one another

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One last piece of clothing
LOVE!

Colossians 3:14

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There are approximately 11 people online.

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RECENT HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS



Weekly Update - 6/7 - Open House, All Mom's Night, and Family Picnic and Popsicles

Shannon Honken in Hope Community Church

Created on June 07

June Elders' Open House This Thursday, June 8th from 6-8pm. This event is in the style of a pop-up restaurant that will happen in a Hope Elder's house. Our aim is to create a casual environment for community at Hope to be furthered while giving...

TODAY



Family Picnic & Popsicles

Brooke Johnson in Moms at Hope

Last activity at 12:47 pm

Sunday, June 11
10:45 am - 12:15 pm (CDT)

38 people are coming

Family Picnic & Popsicles! Let's celebrate summer by eating together and playing at the park. BYO picnic food for your family and we'll bring the popsicles! June 11 10:45 Elliot Park (across from HCC)

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Angelina Frohlich at 7:59 am

We will be there! (Daddy is going to go home to work on yard work) and we are bringing swimsuits! We noticed the other week when we were there that the wading pool is filled now! See you all tomorrow!



Brooke Johnson at 12:47 pm

great idea to bring suits :)

0 Read more...



Absolutely All Hope Moms Night!

Christine Walz in Moms at Hope

Last activity at 11:09 am

Saturday, June 10
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm (CDT)

17 people are coming



Welcome Steve

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Partner Ministry Lead Advocates

Ministry Group

This group is made up of the individuals who lead **partner** they view Hope Community Church as a vital, committed

16 participants

Led by **Rob Warland**

New Life - Partner Ministry

Ministry Group

Led by **Jessica Johnson, Rachel Diederling and 3 others**

44 participants

Urban Homeworks - Partner Ministry

Ministry Group

[Mixed \(Age & Gender\)](#)

The mission of Urban Homeworks is to perpetuate the hope of Jesus Christ through innovative community development that produces equitable, dignified housing, a strategic network of good neighbors, and the redemptive development of real estate.

78 participants

Led by **Patrick Ray, Rob Warland and 3 others**

Community Emergency Services (CES) - Partner Ministry

Ministry Group

[Mixed \(Age & Gender\)](#)

Community Emergency Service (CES) is a non-profit crisis relief and empowerment ministry that extends God's love to those in the inner city of South Minneapolis. Rooted in God's loving grace, CES transforms lives by serving neighbors, sharing resources and developing a community. A place where people come hungry and leave hopeful

19 participants

Led by **Megan Holm and Rob Warland**

Urban Ventures - Partner Ministry

Ministry Group

[Mixed \(Age & Gender\)](#)

Urban Ventures is breaking the cycle of poverty through innovative programs and social enterprises that empower families to take control of their futures. Mission: Empowering individuals and strengthening families to transform urban communities. Vision: A city without urban poverty. Values: Faith, integrity, empowerment, transformation, diversity, sustainability.

30 participants

Led by **All Kirchenwitz, Kyle Boyes and 4 others**

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The Rooted Life:

*More Marks of the Clothing Swap of
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Letting the Peace of Christ rule

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The peace of God is first and foremost peace with God; it is the state of affairs in which God, instead of being against us, is for us. No account of God's peace that does not start here can do other than mislead.

~ J.I. Packer, *'The Heart of the Gospel' from In My Place
Condemned He Stood, p. 49*



When hostile forces have to be kept at bay, the peace of God *garrisons* the believer's heart, as in Phil. 4:7. But here the common life of fellow-members of the body of Christ is in view; when differences threaten to spring up among them, the peace of Christ must be accepted as *arbitrator*. If the members are subject to Christ, the peace which he imparts must regulate their relations with one another. It was not to strife but to peace that God called them in the unity of the body of Christ.

~ F. F. Bruce, *The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians*, The New International Commentary on the New Testament (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1984), 156-157.

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Letting the Word of Christ dwell

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This also accounts for Tertullian's second-century description of a Christian love feast at which "after water for the hands and lights have been brought in, each is invited to sing to God in the presence of the others from his own heart." It is the telltale sign of the richly indwelling Word.

Imagine the Early Church. One got up and sang perhaps from a psalm, and another answered antiphonally. Hymns broke forth in hearty chorus. Others sang spontaneously about what God had done. There was music in their hearts. That is what this verse is talking about.

You can find this repeated in church history. The record of Christian awakenings during the last 2,000 years shows that whenever the Word of God is recovered, it is received with great joy which is inevitably expressed in song. The medieval Latin hymns cluster around the fresh days of the monastic movements. The Protestant Reformation brought a rebirth of music to the Church. When we think of the Wesleyan Revival, we not only think of John Wesley, but his brother Charles who has given us so many great hymns. The great harvest of souls here in our own country in the late 1960s and 1970s brought a revival of Scripture singing. When the Word of God dwells richly within you, you want to sing “with gratitude in your hearts to God.”

~ R. Kent Hughes, *Colossians and Philemon: The Supremacy of Christ*, Preaching the Word (Westchester, IL: Crossway Books, 1989), 112.

Rooted Life

All of Life is Godward

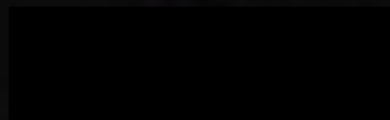
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Covering the civil-rights movement was a mind- and eye-opener for me. Houston was a segregated society, as was Texas as a whole - some of it by law, a lot of it by fear and tradition. But there was no violence where I lived, and if there was hate, it was either concealed from me or I just didn't recognize it.

— *Dan Rather* —





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REST ROOMS

WHITE

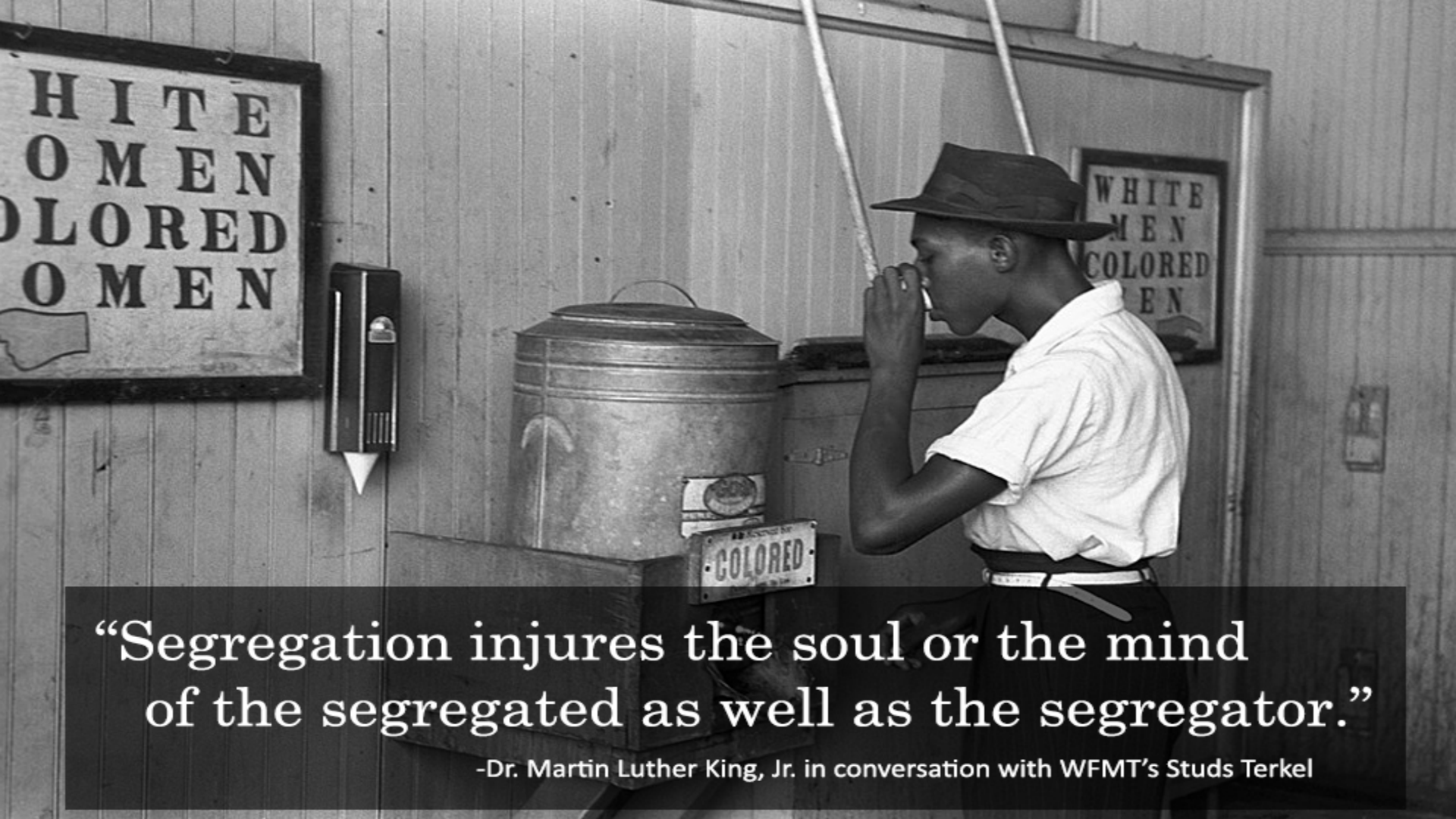


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“Segregation injures the soul or the mind of the segregated as well as the segregator.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in conversation with WFMT's Studs Terkel

GOD

**Spiritual
Moral ✱ Sacred**

- ✱ Grace
- ✱ Faith
- ✱ Ethics
- ✱ Missions
- ✱ Theology
- ✱ Evangelism
- ✱ Discipleship
- ✱ Devotions

Spiritual Disciplines
Spiritual Warfare

Sundays

**Natural
Physical ★ Secular**

- ★ Works
- ★ Reason
- ★ Business
- ★ Politics
- ★ Science
- ★ Economics
- ★ Mass Media
- ★ The Arts

'Physical' Ministries

Social Justice

Weekdays

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And be Thankful!

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The Benefits of Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude



What are
you grateful
for today?

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Gratitude promotes physical health.

Gratitude enhances sleep.



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Gratitude encourages “paying it forward.”



COUNT
your many
BLESSINGS
name them
ONE BY ONE

And you will be
amazed at what the
Lord has done

Gospel Application

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How wet are your feet?