



FORWARD (NOT BACK) TO THE BASICS

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⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

We Continue Forward When: Grace Is Our Grounding

Rooted and built up in him...

Colossians 2:7

Saved by Grace: Live by Grace

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Definition of Grace

Grace is God doing for me what I can't do for myself.

God's **R**iches **A**t **C**hrist's **E**xpense

Grace Grounds

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4:14

Grace Grows

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹²It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Titus 2:11-12

We Continue Forward When: Faith Is Our Strength

...strengthened in the faith as you were taught...

Colossians 2:7

Saved Through Faith: Live In Faith

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Our Faith Is Strengthened Through The Word.

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

Our Faith Is Strengthened Through The Witnesses.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3

Thanksgiving Is Our Overflow

...and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:7

Thankful at the beginning, thankful in the middle, and thankful
at the end.