Oxford Baptist Church – Mar 10, 2024 – Robin W. Pifer Colossians – "Walk with Jesus" – Col 2:6-7

Main Thought:

Continue to live your lives with Jesus as Lord.

Be Walking With Christ | Walk

• 2Cor 6:16; Gal 5:16-26; Eph 5:2; Col 3:7; 1John 1:6-7; 2John 1:4,6

Be Rooted In Christ | Tree

• Eph 3:16-18

Be Build Up In Christ | Building

• 2Cor 13:10; Eph 4:16,29; Jude 1:20-21

Be Strengthened By Faith In Christ | Exercise

- What is your next step of faith?
- Col 1:11; Heb 13:9 stay away from strange teachings.
- How can we continue to walk with Jesus as Lord?

Listen & Obey The Teaching of Christ

- 1John 2:6; John 15:5
- Learn to listen to the Spirit of God.
- Teaching of the biblical apostles.

Overflowing in Thankfulness

- "This comes when we recognize that we are complete in Christ, that we have every opportunity to grow spiritually in him. A thankful believer is not easily led away from Christ. A discontented, grumbling, whiny believer, however, will be easy prey for false teachers who are more than willing to offer "just what you've been missing."
- Are you stuck spiritually? Are you critical of others? Are you walking in Commitment, Compromise, or Conflict?

Questions for Personal & Group Study

- 1. Take time to read the passage and ask God to speak to you today.
- 2. Living in Christ is not a one-time event, but a lifelong process. Discuss how Jesus is Lord impacts this view of a lifelong commitment and journey with Jesus Christ.
- 3. Walking with Christ is living in the power of the Holy Spirit. What are the marks of someone living in the power of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:16-26?
- 4. Take time to read the scriptures, meditate upon them, and respond to the Holy Spirit's work in your life. Listen and obey as you work through the sermon outline.
- 5. Why is thankfulness evidence of walking with Christ?
- 6. What is blocking or hindering your walk with Jesus Christ? Take time to evaluate your walk, confess, and renew your relationship with Christ.
- 7. Why is it important for us to abide in Christ, to walk with Christ? see John 15.
- 8. Are you worshipping the Lord by giving thanks as you walk with him?

¹ Max Anders, <u>Galatians-Colossians</u>, vol. 8, Holman New Testament Commentary (Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1999), 304.