<u>Walk</u> Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so $\underline{\text{walk}}$ in him, $\underline{\text{rooted}}$ and $\underline{\text{built}}$ $\underline{\text{up}}$ in him and $\underline{\text{established}}$ in the faith, just as you were taught, $\underline{\text{abounding}}$ in thanksgiving.

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- 1. To "walk in Christ" follows naturally onto having received Him as Lord. It is not natural for there to be a disconnect between what we say we believe and how we live.
- 2. The apostle Paul gives us four word pictures to describe what walking in Christ looks like:
 - a. a plant
 - b. a building
 - c. a training program
 - d. an overflowing cup

When we engage in the first three, we experience the fourth.

3. Worship, connection and service are all important parts of walking in Christ.

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:

- 1. Pastor Ken described "Old Harry," a guy who was a regular fixture in a church for 20 years and never experienced change. How can that happen in a church? What can be done about it?
- 2. What was your life like when you first came to Christ? How was your spiritual appetite? What things did you do? How fast did you grow?
- 3. Have you settled into a status quo in your walk with Christ? What can be done about that? Can your small group help?
- 4. Read James 2:14-19. Can you give assurance of salvation to someone whose life doesn't evidence faith in action?
- 5. Pastor Ken talked about three things that he'd like to see everyone involved in: worship, connection, and service. Are you involved in all three? To what level? What is it about service that makes it so rewarding?
- 6. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How can you stir one another up to love and good works? How can you reach outside your group to do that as well?