

L is for LEARN

The Acts 2 church was a church that was growing spiritually. They were learning.

Acts 2:42a *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine*

What do we mean by Learn? To learn is to learn more of God's _____ and more of the _____ of the Word. We are to grow in our faith and knowledge of God.

Eph 4:15 *Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.*

In order to fulfill our purpose, we must be learning and growing. How are we to learn?

Col 2:6-7 *As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving*

I. _____ Him

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II. Walk in Him

Col 2:6-7 *As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk in Him**, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving*

- A good way to learn to walk in Christ is to read the stories of others who have done so.
- Biography list
 - Martin Luther
 - John Calvin
 - Jonathan Edwards
 - George Whitefield
 - John Wesley
 - William Carey
 - C.H. Spurgeon
 - D.L. Moody
 - Jim Elliot
 - Dawson Trotman
 - Bill Bright

III. Rooted and _____ in Him

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You are rooted in Him through Bible Study and devotion.

1 Peter 2:2 *like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation*

- Bible Versions
- Study Bible List
 - The John MacArthur Study Bible
 - The Reformation Study Bible

What time each day will you study God's Word? _____

- You are built up through a quality reading routine
- Recommended authors/books
 - John Piper—Desiring God, Let the Nations be Glad
 - John MacArthur
 - R.C. Sproul
 - J.I. Packer—Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, Knowing God
 - John Bunyan—The Pilgrim's Progress
 - Jonathan Edwards
 - Thomas Watson—The Doctrine of Repentance
 - Broadman & Holman works.

IV. Established in the Faith

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- You are established in the faith through the Sunday school
 - Which class is my Sunday school class? _____
 - When does my Sunday school class meet? _____
 - Where does my Sunday school class meet? _____
- You are established in the faith through Discipleship Training opportunities.
 - What DT opportunities are there?
 - When do these classes meet? _____
- You are established in the faith through corporate worship.
 - Our service times are _____.

V. Abounding in _____

Col 2:6-7 *As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, **abounding in it with thanksgiving***

- You will never be _____ until you are also serving.

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity" (2 Peter 3:18).