

Built Up in Christ- Biblical Principles

Col 2:6-7

6As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him

7rooted and **built up in Him** and established in faith as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving (Col 2:6-7)

Simple Basic Facts

-What is God's goal for us?

Being transformed into his likeness(2 Cor 3:18)

-What does it mean to be like Christ?

A. Attitude

B. Action

C. Character

-Can we make it on our own? Yes/No

Biblical Principles

1. Put off the Old Self and Put on the New (Col 3:5-14)

8..... you must rid yourselves of all such things as these..... 9.....you have taken off your old self with its practices.....

10....put on the new self.....12clothe yourselves.....14.....put on love which binds them all together....

2. Be a Participant (not an onlooker)

Why do you call me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say (Lk 6:46)

3. You are an Ambassador of Christ

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors
(2 Cor 5:20)

Who is an ambassador?

the ministry of reconciliation

How important is reconciliation

Reconciling Love