

PRECEPT

Colossians 2:6-7

⁶ Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with Him. Be rooted and built up in Him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving.

PROMISE

Have you been searching for purpose, genuine friendships, or a place to belong? Maybe you've been carrying burdens on your own and wondering if anyone truly understands. The truth is, many people are living successful lives but with empty hearts, and that is exactly why Jesus came. It is only Jesus who can give meaning and purpose in life; our church, LCC, is just an instrument. We are called Life Community Church because we believe Jesus is the source of life. We want to see a church that is full of life, that promotes life, and where people journey together in life. Jesus said in John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." We believe people can experience real life through a relationship with Jesus. He didn't simply come to make our lives better; Jesus came to give us life. We call our church a community because God never intended us to journey through life alone. We were created for relationships, to encourage one another and carry one another's burdens. We desire to be a church where people are known, loved, supported, and connected. A place where strangers become friends and friends become family. We are called to lift people, walk alongside them, and help them grow in their relationship with God. And of course, we want to be the church where Jesus is at the centre because the church is not a building or an event. The church is people transformed by Jesus and sent into the world to represent Him. Our mission, LCC's Mission, is to inspire and lead people to know Jesus personally, grow like Jesus intentionally, and follow Jesus faithfully. We don't help and inspire people to know Jesus because it's a church program. We do it because Jesus changed our lives, and when people encounter Christ, everything changes. Marriages change, families change, relationships change, purpose changes, priorities change; the greatest evidence of God's work is not a larger church—it's transformed lives. But many people want the fruit without the roots. They want peace without Jesus. Purpose without Jesus. Joy without Jesus, but Paul reminds us that everything begins with Christ. If Christ is not the root, eventually the fruit will wither. The deeper our roots are in Christ, the stronger we become during trials and the more fruitful we become in life. Healthy fruit grows from healthy roots. The goal is not simply to attend church or to know more Bible verses, but to remain deeply connected to Jesus.

LCC's vision is to see a community of Jesus followers experiencing life to the fullest. As we deepen our roots into Christ, His life begins to flow through us, and as His life works in us, others experience its impact. The promise is that when we are rooted in Christ, we are never alone. He gives strength for every trial, grace for every weakness, peace in every storm, and hope for every tomorrow. So if you are searching for hope, purpose, healing, family, come to Jesus because the deeper our roots are in Christ, the greater the fruit He will produce through our lives.

PRACTICE

1. **Deeper Roots.** Why do you think having a strong root system (rooted in Christ) is important? And how have deep roots in Christ helped you through a difficult season?
2. **Greater Fruits.** How do you remain faithful when following Jesus becomes difficult? How can we pray you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Church

- May we continue to work together, encourage one another and carry one another's burdens as a community.

II. Community

- Pray for safety and may His presence and love be felt in our communities.

III. North Life groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead; Ocampo, Ico & Imperial.

IV. East Life Group

- Pray for the Padilla couple as they lead the East group.

V. West Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead; Oliveros, Fabregas & Padilla.

VI. South Life Group

- Pray for the Drapeza couple as they lead the South group.

VII. Circles

- Pray for the Manalo couple as they lead our young pros & youth closer to God.