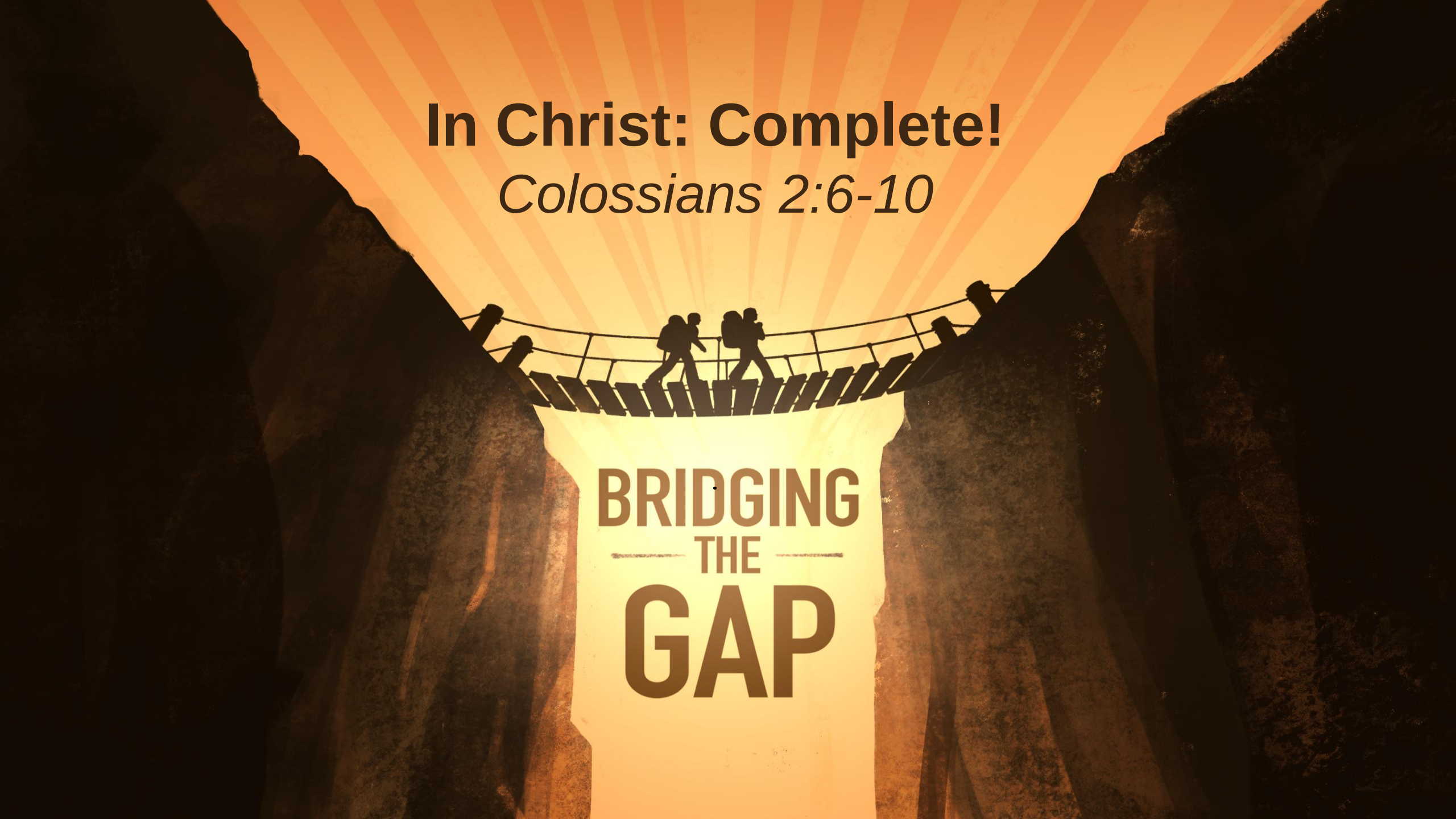
In Christ: Complete!

Colossians 2:6-10

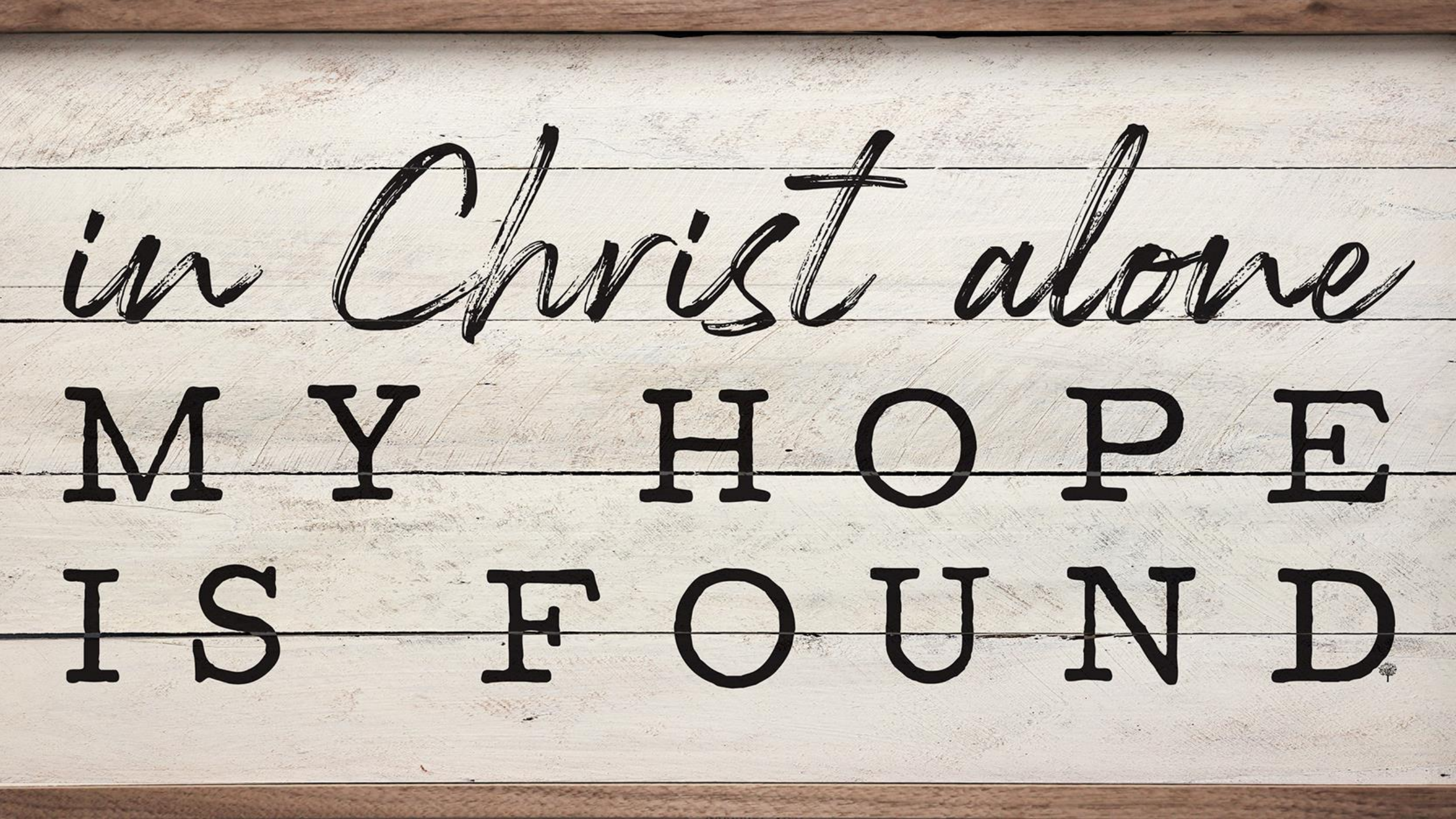


Do This:

- Walk in Christ!
- Be rooted in Christ!
- Be Built up in Christ!

Not This:

- Drawn to the ‘expert’
- Drawn to clever ideas
- Drawn to rules and tradition
- Drawn to worldly influences


in Christ alone
MY HOPE
IS FOUND

Why Christ?

- Christ is the fullness/completeness of God
- Through Christ we are united with God's fullness and are made complete!

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them <u>you may participate in the divine nature</u>… 2 Peter 1:3-4

JASON...
YOU COMPLETE ME...
Happy Valentine's Day

The ‘DONE’ of Redemption!

- We are saints! 1:2
- We’ve been qualified! 1:12
- We’ve been rescued! 1:13
- We’ve been forgiven! 1:14
- We’ve been reconciled! 1:22
- We’ve been made holy! 1:22
- We are unblemished! 1:22
- We are free from accusation! 1:22
- We have been buried and raised with Christ! 2:12
- The charges against us have been taken away! 2:14

The ‘DO’ of Redemption!

- Live a life worthy of the Lord! 1:10
- Please God! 1:10
- Bear fruit in every good work! 1:10
- Grow in the knowledge of God! 1:10
- Have endurance and patience! 1:11
- Give thanks! 1:12
- Be encouraged! 2:2
- Be United! 2:2
- Have complete understanding! 2:2
- Be disciplined! 2:5

The ‘DO’ of Redemption

…now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. Colossians 1:22-23

Our ‘doing’ doesn’t save us or keep us saved because our redemption is already done! Our ‘doing’ flows from our ‘being’ and demonstrates our new birth!

How Do We Do it?

- The ‘doing’ of the Christian life is meant to flow from our completeness in Christ … from His fullness in us!
- Continually live your conversion!
  - Through God’s Word!
- Be thankful!
  - To a person!
  - For a kindness!
  - That was undeserved!