



## **A Light for Your Path**

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**“As you therefore have 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.”**

**—Colossians 2:6-7**

### **ROOTED IN CHRIST**

As part of my retirement routine, each morning I try to walk at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 miles. One of the most obvious things to be seen during my walk are the trees. Since the theme for August is 'Rooted in Christ' and relates to trees, it caused me to think about trees and their root systems. Some of the largest trees in the United States are the Giant Redwoods or Sequoias. As huge as they are they have a very shallow root system. However, they are firmly established so that the strongest wind cannot blow them over by interweaving with the roots of the other surrounding trees providing a network of support. We, as Christians, have an opportunity to provide a network of support for others by continuing to grow in our walk of faith so that we can be "rooted and built up in Him" and His love.

—Christine Beeman