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-Horace

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A "Yes" to Jesus **always** leads
to action.

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I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do **nothing**.

John 15:5

It's my joy to surrender to Christ's transforming power at work in me.

Therefore as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith abounding in **thanksgiving**.

Colossians 2:6-7

Walk in gratitude.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Spend time **thanking** God
every day.

Walk in truth.

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Colossians 2:8-10

Walk in **unity**.

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For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

Ephesians 2:14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by **triumphing over them** in him.

Colossians 2:13-15

Walk in **victory**.