



Happy New Year, friends!

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

Praise the Lord for the promises we have in His Word! Thank you, Jesus, that salvation is a free gift from God and not through our own strengths, efforts, or works (Eph. 2:8-9). No matter where you are in your walk with God, if you received Jesus Christ as your Lord, these verses are yours!

The Lord has put these verses on our hearts at the beginning of this year to meditate on and go deeper in our relationship with Him. What's amazing about these verses is that they speak to everyone in the body of Christ no matter what season, stage or level of faith a person is in right now. It speaks to new believers in that first love, it speaks to mature, seasoned Christians who have experienced the valleys and the mountaintops of life, and to everyone in between. These verses are a reminder that the deeper we go with Him, the stronger our faith is established. Our roots in Christ should deepen as we grow in our relationship with Him. To remain a stagnant Christian is to remain sluggish and dull, never really reaching that full maturity or walking in the fullness of Christ (Eph. 4:13).

We challenge you to meditate on these Scriptures as you begin 2026 and ask the Lord to reveal to you how you can deepen your roots and build up your faith in Him this year. Many Christians love to follow a reading plan, where they read the Bible throughout the year, which is a great thing to do. But we encourage you to really ask yourself how you can take the verses you read that day and deepen your roots in Him (by applying the Word), so that your faith becomes stronger and immovable and built up in Him. The Word of God is alive (the rhema word)! It has the power to bring you back to life. It has the power to keep you from being double minded or unstable in all your ways (James 1:8)!

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword... Hebrews 4:12a

From the moment we gave our lives to the Lord, we were determined to live 100% sold out for Christ and to seek Him and His Word first above all else. We've never stopped trusting and relying on His Word and His Promises, and we're so honored that He's called us as His vessels and faithful servants to take His Gospel around the world. This choice of putting God's Word first has been embedded in our lives for over 50 years. We went through stages in life where

life “got in the way”, and we got distracted for a short period of time (newly married, three children, working hard to provide for our family in a foreign country, etc), but the Lord gently corrected us to get back on track and reminded us of the promise we made to Him before we ever stepped foot in America- which was to be ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We thank God for His patience and gentle way of steering us in the right direction to answer the call. The roots that were established in us through faith in His Word when we first accepted Jesus Christ in our hearts is what gave us the power and foundation to answer the call and go forward with the commitment we made to Christ.

Maybe you're at a stage in your life where you feel like reading the Word has become redundant, repetitive or even boring. It may be a dry season for you. You might be at a point in life where life is “getting in the way” of spending time in God's Word. But the truth is that reading the Word of God consistently brings life to our inward man; it is essential to our inward man. You might be able to run on fumes from the Word for a short time, but after a while of not feeding your inward man with the Word, it will become dry and stagnant.

Second Corinthians 4:16 says, Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

This year let's be intentional to set time aside in order to be more rooted and built up in Him by renewing our mind day by day (Romans 12:2). All of the answers of life are found by seeking Him in the Word and communing with Him through the Holy Spirit.

We want to leave you with this encouraging testimony as we close this letter:

We received a phone call a couple days ago with a testimony from a father and son (age 12), who were watching one of our television programs in Romania. They were so excited to tell us that while they were listening to John pray for healing at the end of the program, the son put his hand on his stomach and was completely healed. He had excruciating pain in his abdomen and the moment he heard the prayer of faith from John, “Put your hand where you feel the pain and the Lord will touch you right now”, he was healed. All of the sudden, the father heard his son jumping up and shouting, “The pain is gone! The pain is gone!” We give all the glory and honor to Jesus for this miracle!

Partners and friends, seeing souls saved, healed, delivered and set free from all the bondage and oppression of the enemy are our greatest treasures and riches in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21)! And we're honored that the Lord has called us into this Ministry alongside you, partners! Thank you for partnering with John Militaru Ministries for the great harvest of souls in 2025! We declare and believe that in 2026 we will see even more souls coming to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior! Praise His Holy Name!!

In His Service,
John & Alexandra