

# Continue in the Faith

- **Colossians 1:23** If indeed you **continue** in the faith, **grounded** and **steadfast**, and are **not moved away** from the hope of the gospel, which you have heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

# CONTINUE

- This word is translated – continue, abide, abide in, abide still
- Used 18 times in the NT
- Means to stay over, abide, continue, tarry



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- **Acts 14:22** strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to **continue** in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.



# GROUNDED

- Translated – ground, grounded, lay foundation, settle
- Word is used 6 times in the NT
- Greek word means – to lay a basis for, erect, consolidate, lay the foundation, ground, settle

# GROUNDED

- **Ephesians 3:16-17** 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,
- 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and **grounded** in love



# STEADFAST

- English words – steadfast, settled
- Greek word used 3 times in NT
- Word means sedentary, by implication immovable, settled, steadfast

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- **1 Peter 5:8-9** 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
- 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

# MOVED AWAY

- Moved away is used only here in the NT
- Word means to leave a place, to remove, to move away



# MOVED AWAY

- **Hebrews 12:28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which **cannot be shaken**, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

# MOVED AWAY

- **Acts 20:24** But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.



# MOVED AWAY

- **Colossians 1:23a** If indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel

- **ARE YOU CONTINUING?  
GROUNDED?  
STEADFAST?  
NOT MOVED AWAY?**