

## **National Youth Sunday 2022**

### **Foundational (Colossians 2: 5-7)**

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The theme of this year's National Youth Sunday, along with the theme of National Youth Conference, is Foundational, which comes from the scripture Colossians 2:5-7. While thinking of a theme, the National Youth Cabinet had ideas that correlated with foundations. For us, Foundational means anchored, stability, and cornerstone.

For those who aren't believers, it may be difficult to feel stable, or to have a strong foundation in things of the world. Even as followers of Christ we may sometimes struggle to feel like we have a strong foundation in Christ, but as verses six and seven say, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." We should have enough faith that even through difficult circumstances, the foundation and stability that we have rooted in God will help us through those difficult times.

Colossians 2:5 says, "For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is." Even though we can't physically see God, we still feel anchored or rooted in God because we know he is always with us.