# COLOSSIANS JESUS at the Center

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### Living a Christ-Centered Life



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Colossians 1:1-14

### **BACKSTORY OF COLOSSIANS** (Colossians 1:1-2)

- Writer: Paul with Timothy
- Written: AD 60-61 while Paul was under house arrest and waiting for a hearing before Caesar. (Acts 28:16-31)
- **Reason:** The church at Colosse was under attack from false teachers who were slandering the deity of Jesus Christ.
- **Resolution:** The preeminent and all sufficient Christ is the center of all things. He is God, Creator, Savior, and sovereign over all things.

### LIVING A CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE:

1. I must build my life on the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Colossians 1:3-5a)

I must accept Jesus as my Savior **(faith)**, serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit **(love)**, and trust in the eternal promises of God **(hope)**.

- 2. I must build my life on the life-changing \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Colossians 1:5b-8)
- 3. I must build my life on the \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Colossians 1:9-10)

- Knowledge: Spiritual intelligence of following God's will.
- **Wisdom:** Spiritual intelligence of having God's perspective.
- **Understanding:** Spiritual intelligence of applying knowledge and wisdom.

# BENEFITS OF KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, AND UNDERSTANDING

I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. (Colossians 1:10a)
I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ healthy fruit. (Colossians 1:10b)
I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ deeper in knowledge of Christ. (Colossians 1:10c)

**4. I must build my life on the** \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Colossians 1:11-12)

- (Colossians I.II-IZ)
- His power for \_\_\_\_\_.
- His power for \_\_\_\_\_.
- His power for \_\_\_\_\_.
- **5. I must build my life on the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ.** (Colossians 1:13–14)

### Jesus at the Center of it All

**Colossians 1:15–23** June 8, 2025



Jesus at the Center of it All:				
1. Jesus is the center of Colossians 1:15, 17				
<b>2. Jesus is the center of</b> Colossians 1:16				
<b>3. Jesus is the center of the</b> Colossians 1:18)				
<b>4. Jesus is the center of the</b> Colossians 1:18				
5. Jesus is the center of Colossians 1:19–20				

6. Jesus is the center of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 1:19–23

### 7. Jesus is the center of \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 1:18

### APPLICATION:

If Christ is at the center of all things, then...

1. Christ should be at the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.

2. Christ should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.

### A Christ-Centered Ministry

**Colossians 1:24-2:5** June 15, 2025



### A Christ-Centered Ministry:

- 1. I must \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of Christ, for His Church, and for the proclamation of the Gospel. Colossians 1:24
- 2. I must \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Name of Christ and His gift of salvation that is received by grace and faith alone. Colossians 1:25-28

### How will I accomplish this?

- Admonish: Gracefully point out \_\_\_\_\_ in my life and the lives of others.
- **Teach:** Gracefully point myself and others toward \_\_\_\_\_\_ living.

3. I must	on the	of Christ
as I work and s	struggle for the sake of Christ.	
Colossians 1:29	)	

4. I must _	on the			and		

\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Church so I will never fall

away from Christ.

Colossians 2:1-5

### **Christ-Centered Spiritual Growth**

**Colossians 2:6–10** June 22, 2025



### Stages of Christ-Centered Spiritual Growth:

### 1. <u>New Birth</u>.

I must be \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the soil of salvation. Colossians 2:6

### 2. Walk with Christ.

I must center my life on Christ so I can be firmly

\_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Colossians 2:6-7

### 3. Grow in Christ.

I must \_\_\_\_\_ in spiritual maturity and stability. Colossians 2:7

### 4. Bear the fruit of Christ.

I must live a life of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for all Christ has done for me. Colossians 2:7

### Spiritual Growth Warnings:

1. Beware of false \_\_\_\_\_\_ and deceptive

Colossians 2:8-10

### **Christ-Centered Freedom**

Colossians 2:11–23 June 29, 2025



### Living in the Freedom of Christ:

- Christ gives me freedom from external \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

   through internal \_\_\_\_\_\_.

   Colossians 2:11–13, Galatians 5:6
- 2. Christ gives me freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ that condemns us through \_\_\_\_\_ of sins. Colossians 2:14, Romans 8:1-2
- 3. Christ gives me freedom from \_\_\_\_\_\_ through His \_\_\_\_\_\_ over them on the cross.

Colossians 2:15, Ephesians 6:13

### 4. Christ gives me freedom from spiritual man-made \_\_\_\_\_

through His
and

### of all things.

Colossians 2:16-17, Hebrews 10:1, Hebrews 7:18-25

• Judaistic legalism (Colossians 2:16-17)

### 5. Christ gives me freedom from false \_\_\_\_\_\_. through the true and holy teachings of God's \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 2:18-23

- Gnostic mysticism (Colossians 2:18-19)
- Dualistic asceticism (Colossians 2:20-23)

### **Christ-Centered Transformation**

Colossians 3:1-14 July 6, 2025



### Living a Life Transformed by Christ:

1. I must fix my eyes on \_\_\_\_\_\_ and not the things of the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Colossians 3:1-4

2. I must lay aside the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world for the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven above.

Colossians 3:5-9

### I must set aside sinful \_\_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:5

• Immorality, impurity, lust, evil.

### I must set aside \_\_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:5-7

• Greed and idolatry.

### • I must set aside destructive \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:8-9

• Anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech, lying.

### 3. I must put on my new \_\_\_\_\_ as I clothe myself

Colossians 3:10-14

• Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, tolerance, forgiveness, and love.

in \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Christ-Centered Fulfillment** Colossians 3:15-17 July 13, 2025 How can Christ bring fulfillment to my life? 1. The peace of Christ must fill my \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:15) • Peace with \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 5:1) • Peace with \_\_\_\_\_\_. (John 14:27–29) • Peace with \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:17–18) 2. The message of Christ must fill my \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:16-17) • I must \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ others in the ways of Christ. (Colossians 3:16a) • I must \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the name of Christ. (Colossians 3:16b) I must honor Christ with my \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and . (Colossians 3:17)

### SPACE FOR NOTES

### **Christ-Centered Relationships**

Colossians 3:18-4:1 July 20, 2025



### Healthy Christ-Centered Relationships:

- **1. A wife must \_\_\_\_\_\_ her husband.** (Colossians 3:18)
  - Respect, submit, and unconditionally love.
- 2. A husband must \_\_\_\_\_\_ his wife. (Colossians 3:19)
  - Respect, encourage, and unconditionally love.
- **3. A child must \_\_\_\_\_\_ his or her parents.** (Colossians 3:20)
  - Obey, listen, and love.
- **4. A parent must** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **their children.** (Colossians 3:21)
  - Set standards, provide guidance, love, and discipline with patience, kindness, and love.

### 5. An employee must \_\_\_\_\_\_ their boss.

(Colossians 3:22-25)

• Follow instructions, display integrity, respect authority, and maintain a good attitude.

### 6. A boss must \_\_\_\_\_ their employees.

(Colossians 4:1)

• Display justice and fairness.

### **Christ-Centered Actions**

Colossians 4:2-18

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### **Christ-Centered Actions:**

1. I must center my life on the			
(Colossians 4:2)			

- I must pray with an alert mind and thankful heart. (Colossians 4:2)
- I must pray for doors of opportunity to be opened.
   (Colossians 4:3-4)
- I must be specific with my prayers.
   (Colossians 4:3-4)

# 2. I must display a Christ-centered \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 4:5-6)

**3. I must surround myself with godly** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 4:7-18)

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