COLOSSIANS JESUS at the Center

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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				
2. Jesus is the center of Colossians 1:16				
3. Jesus is the center of the Colossians 1:18)				
4. Jesus is the center of the 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)

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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

July 27, 2025



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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