

## *Living the Christian Life:*

### The Only Way to Build It Colossians 2

#### **Introduction:**

- You build your Christian life on the same basis on which you **started** it - total faith and trust in Jesus Christ.  
Colossians 2:6-7
- God's desire is that your life be built upon Christ **alone**.
- Paul explains why this is the only way to build our Christian life.

#### **First, because Christ alone possesses *wisdom*. 2:3**

- Wisdom is exercising **proper** discernment.
- Every day we make **choices** and decisions and we must have spiritual discernment.
- All **true** wisdom is found in Christ.

#### **Second, because Christ alone possesses *knowledge*. 2:3**

#### **Third, because Christ alone possesses *power*. 2:9-10**

- *"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."*  
**Matthew 28:18**
- All divine **power** is found in Christ, and if you are saved, you are in Christ.

- Your greatest need is to apply and utilize what you have been **given** in Christ.
- As you walk in Him, depending upon Him daily, that divine power **flows** through you. Ephesians 3:16, 17, 20

**Fourth, because Christ alone possesses *life*.  
2:13**

- Because I am in Christ, I am a partaker of His resurrection life.
- After you are saved, as you walk in Him by faith, His resurrection life **lives** through you. Galatians 2:20
- Christ didn't just **give** you life - He **is** your life.

**Concluding thoughts:**

- When you believe on Christ, you are placed in Christ and He is **all** you need. Colossians 2:10
- As you received Him by **faith** at salvation, you walk by faith in Him every moment.