

## Colossians - Chapter 2

### “How to Live the Christian Life (In a Nutshell)”

### Colossians 2:3-6

#### Verse 3

1. Where are true spiritual wisdom and knowledge found? They are found in a \_\_\_\_\_ - in Jesus Christ.
2. The wisdom that Paul is referring to is found in Christ and His finished \_\_\_\_\_ through the cross. 1 Corinthians 1:23-24, 2:7-8
3. This \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom that was made known to Paul is now available to all who will come to Jesus Christ and put their faith and trust in Him.
4. All true wisdom is found in Christ! Therefore, as you \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, you grow in true wisdom and knowledge.
  - *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”*

**2 Peter 3:18**

#### Verse 4

1. Satan's chief goal is to beguile (deceive) people into believing \_\_\_\_\_.
    - *“For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.”*
- 2 Corinthians 11:13-15**
2. Satan's ministers are slick and smooth and, typically, very \_\_\_\_\_ orators. The phrase *“enticing words”* carries the idea of persuasiveness. Romans 16:17-18
  3. This is why it is so crucial that all believers grow in God's Word, and in their understanding of sound doctrine. If not, they will be \_\_\_\_\_ to and fro. Ephesians 4:14

### Verse 5

1. Even though Paul was not physically at the Colossian church, he could see into the \_\_\_\_\_ of these people through Epaphras. 1:7, 4:12
2. Epaphras had also told Paul of the Colossian's \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. This is why it grieved Paul so much that false teachers were trying to lead them away from the sufficiency of Christ.

### Verse 6

1. The basis on which we **started** the Christian life is the same basis on which we \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian life - faith in Christ!
2. *"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord..."* How did you receive Christ? You received Him by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paul says, *"...so walk ye in him."* You received Him by faith; now you walk by faith in Him. We live our Christian lives totally relying on Christ and His \_\_\_\_\_ within.
4. The Christ-life is a methodical, day-in, day-out \_\_\_\_\_ with a person (Jesus Christ).
5. The Christ-life is all about a daily \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.