

Colossians: All you need is CHRIST!

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Hold Tight to the Word of God!

Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him... Colossians 2:6

The Christian life is not a sprint; it's a marathon filled with purpose and depth! A famous Chinese idiom beautifully captures this truth: a journey of a thousand miles begins with that very first step. So it is in our vibrant relationship with Christ! Believers embrace the gospel with fervent enthusiasm. Our hearts are ablaze with the joy of placing our faith in the Lord. We seek His forgiveness for our sins. Many of us radiated joy, our faces aglow, eagerly sharing our newfound faith with everyone around! But where along this glorious journey did we allow that excitement to fade? When did we allow discouragement and complacency to creep in, silencing our voices? Paul urges us to press on, to continue living out our faith just as we began! This requires a bold life of unwavering obedience. Every single day, we must put one foot in front of the other. We do it again and again. We embody persistence and faithfulness in all we do!

Write out Psalms 1:1-3:

Here is the same concept as in the last several verses, echoing with fervor! We are called to be stable and disciplined, to stand strong in our faith. Here, he passionately urges us to be firmly rooted. Throughout the Bible, this powerful imagery resonates. Believers are often compared to majestic trees or vibrant crops. They flourish with life. But why, you may ask? How can we truly become firmly rooted? The secret lies in our unwavering commitment to grasp the Bible firmly!

There are five dynamic ways to hold onto its truth:

- Hear - Romans 10:17
- Read - Revelation 1:3
- Study - Acts 17:11
- Memorize - Psalm 119:9, 11
- Meditate Psalm 1:2-3

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In the blank space below, draw around one of your hands. On each finger, list one of each five dynamic ways to hold onto truth, along with their corresponding verses. Feel free to write the verse out. As you ponder these scriptures, fill in with notes of your own concerning the five dynamic ways to hold onto the Word of God. How can you apply these to each of your day?