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Walking in the Faith



Part 4 of - The Pre-Eminence of Christ

Colossians 2:6-15 "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. ⁸Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ ...

1. Paul's Metaphors of Christian Growth

- (a) A _____ (vs 5)
- (b) A _____ (vs 6, 2 Corinthians 5:7)
- (c) A _____ (vs 7, Jeremiah 17:7,8)
- (d) _____ (vs 7)
- (e) _____ (vs 7)
- (f) _____ (vs 7)

2. **Be** _____ (vs 8)

3. **Your** _____ (vs 12, 13)

...¹²buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. ¹⁵Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."