



Colossians 2
Rooted in Christ



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How to grow spiritually

How NOT to grow spiritually

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- I. Paul's concern for them (2:1-7)
 - A. Desire to encourage (2:1-3)
 - B. Reasons for concern (2:4-5)
 - C. The need to "walk in Christ" (2:6-7)

- II. Warnings against heresy & the solution (2:8-23)
 - A. Bad philosophy (2:8-10)
 - B. Legalism (2:11-17)
 - C. Angel worship (2:18-19)
 - D. Asceticism (2:20-23)

Having their hearts . . .



Knit
together in
love.

Col. 2:2

Paul goes back:
reviews their steps of spiritual growth

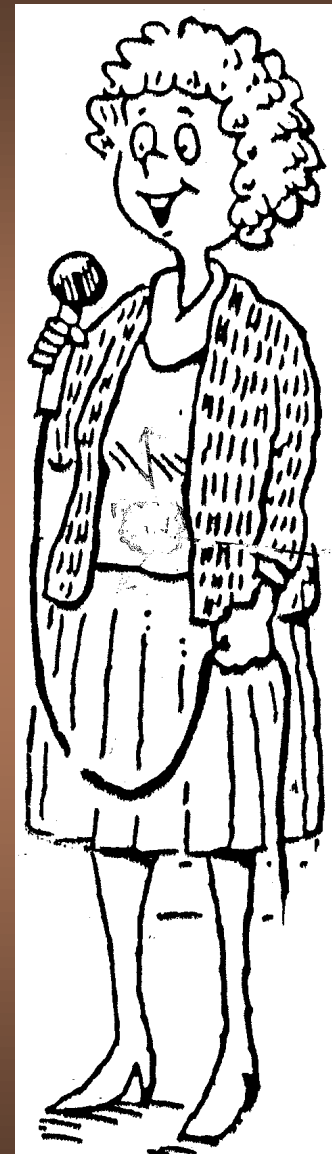
2:13 – You were DEAD

2:6 – You RECEIVED Christ Jesus as Savior

2:13-14 – He forgave ALL your sins

2:7 – You were rooted, built up, established

2:6 – You started to “walk”





What does it
mean to be
“in Christ”?

What Christ's ONE Sacrifice Accomplished

“By **ONE offering** He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified” – Heb. 10:14

“ After he had offered **ONE sacrifice for sins forever**, sat down on the right hand of God”
– Heb. 10:12

Colossians 2:13-14



How to Grow Spiritually

- 1) Hold fast to the Head, Jesus Christ (2:19; 1:18).
- 2) Hold fast to the joints and ligaments (2:19; 2:2; Eph. 4:15-16).
- 3) Long for the pure milk of the Word (I Pet. 2:2).