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Christ Is All You Need, **PERIOD!**

A Journey Through Colossians

I. **Christ Is All You Need to Believe In.**

- **Theme of chapter 1**
- **Key verse: 1:18**

A. You Gotta Have Faith in the Gospel. (1:3-8)

(Paul points out four signs that you are truly a Christian.)

1. The **Gospel** must first be heard.

- (vs. 5) "of which you heard before..."

2. The **Hearer** must believe in Jesus Christ.

- (vs. 4) "since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus..."

3. The **Believer** desires to learn and grow.

- (vs. 7) "as you also learned from Epaphras..."

4. Diligent study produces **Fruit**.

- (vs 6) "and is bring forth fruit, as it is among you..."

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“Only when believers are controlled by Biblical knowledge are they able to walk worthy and please the Lord.”

1. To Overflow with Godly Intelligence. (1:9)

- There is a danger in not having enough knowledge. Hosea 4:6
- Notice the actions words: FILLED; COMPREHEND; APPLY

2. To Walk in Practical Obedience. (vs. 10)

- To “walk worthy” is a call to obedience.
- Scripture commands us to walk worthy in: Humility, purity, faith, good works; love, and truth.

3. To Receive Abundant Strength. (vs. 11)

- Strength to deal joyfully with people. (patience)
- Strength to deal joyfully with circumstances. (long suffering)
- Strength to give thanks for all things.

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“God the Father is only pleased when his Son is honored and given preeminence.”

1. The Person of the Father. (1:12-13;19)

- The Father approves the inheritance. *“has qualified us...”*
- The Father provides the deliverance. *“He has delivered us...”*
- The Father is pleased by the Son. *“For it pleased the Father...”*

2. The Person of the Son. (1:14-18)

- **THE SON IS THE SUPREME ONE.**
 - As Savior (14)
 - As Creator (16)
 - As Head (18)

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- D. You Gotta Be Reconciled to God. (19-23)

Reconciliation is the removal of hostility and the restoring of friendly relationships; **OR** being made right with God.

1. The Provider of Reconciliation. (1:19-20)

- RC is a work of God alone.
- RC is a work already accomplished. *“having made peace”*
- RC was achieved only on the cross. (See 2 Cor. 5:17-23)
- RC has a universal reach. *“reconciled all things to Himself...”*

2. The Power of Reconciliation. (1:21-23)

- Power to change who we were. (Alienated & Enemy)
- Power to be who we ought. (Holy, Blameless, Blemish-free)
- Power to fight a good fight.

The message of reconciliation is to be shared! 2 Cor. 5:18,20; Col. 1:23

