

# Staying Focused On Christ

*Colossians 2:6-8*

*Introduction:*

#1 Staying \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ as your first love 6

*6 As you therefore have **received** Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,*

1<sup>st</sup> – Live the way you did at the \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Turn to Revelation 2:1-7**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Commit to follow only the \_\_\_\_\_, correctly interpreted

**Psalm 119:105** *Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.*

*As you therefore have **received** Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Keeping \_\_\_\_\_ what you Believe.

**James 1:22** *prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.*

4<sup>th</sup> – Take active \_\_\_\_\_ toward Christ daily

5<sup>th</sup> – \_\_\_\_\_ upon Christ alone for everything and **Obey** Christ alone in everything

**John 14:23** *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him. 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.*

**2 Corinthians 5:7** *for we walk by faith, not by sight*

**2 Corinthians 5:15** *He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*

#2 Staying \_\_\_\_\_ on what Christ has done and is doing for you 7

*7 having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*

\* **God S** \_\_\_\_\_ **you**

**Ephesians 2:10** *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

\* **God S** \_\_\_\_\_ **you**

**Acts 20:32** *I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up*

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### #3 Staying \_\_\_\_\_ against any drift or detour from Christ 8

8 *See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.*

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3<sup>rd</sup> – Be Cautious of \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> – Be Cautious of the \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 15:3** *why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? 6 ... you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition. 9 Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.*

**Romans 1:21** *For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,*

**Col. 2: 9** *For in Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form*

#### **Conclusion:**

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**#2-R** \_\_\_\_\_ —

**#3-R** \_\_\_\_\_ —