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**A Proper View of Jesus | Colossians 2:6-10**

Paul was encouraging the church in Colossae, but he was also aware that they were looking for Jesus PLUS something else.

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. [Colossians 2:6-8]*

**LIVE your life the same way you ENCOUNTERED JESUS  
and the gospel.**

The gospel is the fuel for a Christian life/a holy life. Why? Justification leads to sanctification/transformation.

The people had placed their trust in Him; therefore, they ought to live their lives in a way that honored Him as Lord. Paul expressed their Christian conduct in four ways:

1. Having been **ROOTED** in Christ
2. Being **BUILT UP** in Christ
3. Strengthened in **FAITH** (Wow, faith is truth!)
4. Overflowing in **THANKSGIVING**

**Jesus strengthens our stance in ALL things.**

**WARNING:**

Don't be held captive to human \_\_\_\_\_, false \_\_\_\_\_, or human \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions:

- ? Where are your roots?
- ? In what area does your faith need to grow?
- ? What are you most easily held captive by?