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**WE EXIST TO
HONOR GOD
MAKE DISCIPLES
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It's a book study message series from the Book of Colossians

Colossians 2:8 ESV

*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.*

Goal of this Series

YOU will have a greater understanding of the PREEMINENCE of the person of **Christ** and the completeness of the salvation He provides that result to living a **Christ-centered life** and His mission.

Why ALL & NOTHING?

Only when we understand ALL of who Jesus is and what He has done will we realize that NOTHING can be added to His finished work and nothing can compete with Him.

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Part 1 : Introduction : Prayer

Part 2 : The Supremacy of Christ;

Part 3 : Fullness of Christ;

Part 4 : Position in Christ;

Part 5 : Living in Christ;

Part 6 : Household for Christ;

Part 7 : Mission in Christ

Colossians 1-2

Sound Doctrine

What we are to Believe

Our Position in Christ

*Christ's Provision
for Believers*

We In Christ

Doctrinal

Colossians 3-4

Spiritual Duty

How we are to Behave

Our Practice in Christ

*Christ's Work
through Believers*

Christ In Us

Practical

Book of Colossians

Part 5 : **LIVING IN CHRIST**

Colossians 3:5-17

Colossians 3:5-17 ESV

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Colossians 3:9-17 ESV

⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE IN CHRIST?

3 Questions



WHY SHOULD YOU LIVE MORALLY?

CAN YOU LIVE MORALLY?

HOW DO YOU LIVE MORALLY?



WHY SHOULD YOU LIVE MORALLY?

*3 Myths :
3 Mistaken Ideas of Living Morally*



I. Myth of Licentiousness

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2. Myth of Legalism

Colossians 2:23 ESV

²³ *These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, **but they are of no value** in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.*

Colossians 2:23 NLT

*“These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. **But they provide no help** in conquering a person’s evil desires.”*



3. Myth of Moralism

Mark 2:17 ESV

“And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.””



CAN YOU LIVE MORALLY?

Colossians 3:1-4 ESV

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:5-7 ESV

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Colossians 3:12-13 ESV

¹² Put on then, **as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved**, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.



HOW DO YOU LIVE MORALLY?

*2 Ways :
PUT OFF & PUT ON*



I. PUT OFF :

Put something to DEATH

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2. PUT ON :
Put something ON

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**WHAT DOES IT MEAN
TO LIVE IN CHRIST?**

Colossians 3:14-17 ESV

***14** And **above all these put on love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And **let the peace of Christ rule** in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

Colossians 3:5-17 ESV

***¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell** in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

***¹⁷ And whatever you do,** in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

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