

## Staying on track spiritually

Colossians 2:4-10

- I. We avoid deception by falsehood by growing in truth we already know (Colossians 2:4-7).
  - A. Warning: The false ideas of smart people can deceive us because they sound impressive (2:4).
  - B. Affirmation: Paul had heard how clear the Colossians were about Jesus Christ (2:5).
  - C. Encouragement: Keep walking with Christ since you started with Christ (2:6-7)!

*How to live daily in the truths of Jesus Christ (2:7)*

- *Rooted in Him* – Remember how you were saved by faith in Christ alone.
- *Built up in Him* – Keep depending on Christ because spiritual growth is a process.
- *Established* – Keep firm in your convictions about biblical truth.
- *Thankfulness* – Always thank God for his grace.

- II. We avoid capture by the world's ideas by focusing on Christ (Colossians 2:8-10).
  - A. The world's philosophies are empty because they are man's ideas or superstitions (2:8).
  - B. We must focus on Christ as God who has all authority over falsehood or evil spirits (2:9-10).
    - Christ is fully God.
    - Christ has full authority.