

Fully Receiving Christ

“He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.” John 1:11,
English Standard Version

Colossians 2:6,7 – _____ Christ is not enough; there’s more.

Step One: “Receiving” Christ

A. A Lord who asks to be received (Colossians 2:6):

1. Mark 1:17 – Jesus _____ them to come _____ Him.
2. Revelation 3:20 – Jesus _____ on our _____, but it’s up to us to _____ the _____.
3. John 1:11 – Jesus’ own _____ didn’t _____ Him.

B. Lucas: “Receiving Christ is not the _____ but the _____.”

Further Steps Required Of Christians

A. **Make Jesus your central focus:** (Colossians 2:6b,7a)

1. Colossians 2:3 - _____ and _____ are in _____.
2. Ephesians 3:17 – If Christ _____ in our _____, we will be _____ and grounded in _____.
3. 2 Corinthians 5:14 – The _____ of Christ _____ us.
4. How focus? By spending time in the _____ as well as in _____ about Christ, or watching “The _____”.

B. **Work to be established in your faith:** (Colossians 2:7)

1. Matthew 28:19,20 – Being a _____ is more than being _____; it’s also being _____ Christ’s teachings.
2. John 8:31 – We are _____ Christ’s disciples if we _____ in His _____.
3. Expositor’s Bible Commentary: Christians “can never be _____ to the inroads of _____.”

C. **Abound in thanksgiving:** (Colossians 2:7)

1. Mark 14:22-24 – Even when thinking of His _____ Jesus gave _____. He looked beyond the _____.
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – We are to give _____ in _____ circumstances; it’s the _____ of _____ for us.
3. Giving thanks strengthens our relationship with Christ. We are to _____ in this practice.

Baptism is when we said “I _____” to receiving Christ as our _____.
Did we _____ receive Him?

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