



Colossians 2

How to grow spiritually
How NOT to grow spiritually

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- I. Paul's concern for them (2:1-7)
 - A. Desire to encourage (2:1-3)
 - B. Reasons for concern (2:4-5)
 - C. The need to "walk in Christ" (2:6-7)
- II. Warnings against heresy & the solution (2:8-23)
 - A. Bad philosophy (2:8-10)
 - B. Legalism (2:11-17)
 - C. Angel worship (2:18-19)
 - D. Asceticism (2:20-23)

Having their hearts . . .



**Knit
together in
love.**

Col. 2:2

Paul goes back:
reviews their steps of spiritual growth

2:13 – You were DEAD

2:6 – You RECEIVED Christ Jesus as Savior

2:13-14 – He forgave ALL your sins

2:7 – You were rooted, built up, established

2:6 – You started to “walk”



What does it
mean to be
“in Christ”?



What Christ’s ONE Sacrifice Accomplished

“By ONE offering He has perfected for all time
those who are sanctified” – Heb. 10:14

“ After he had offered ONE sacrifice for sins
forever, sat down on the right hand of God”
– Heb. 10:12

**Colossians
2:13-14**



How to Grow Spiritually

- 1) Hold fast to the Head, Jesus Christ (2:19; 1:18).
- 2) Hold fast to the joints and ligaments (2:19; 2:2; Eph. 4:15-16).
- 3) Long for the pure milk of the Word (I Pet. 2:2).