Becoming More Like Jesus

Colossians 2:6-8

GROWING OLD
IS MANDATORY
GROWING UP
IS OPTIONAL

Colossians 1:10

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way…

1 Peter 2:2–3

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,
now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Hebrews 5:12

In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Matthew 13:20–21

The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away.

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- Walking in Christ
- Rooted in Christ

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- **Built up in Christ**

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- Built up in Christ
- Gushing gratitude for Christ

Colossians 2:7

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Renounce the lies that bind

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See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

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Colossians 2:20–23

Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules…

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- Lies of self-sufficiency
- Lies of self-indulgence

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