

**In Christ Alone!**  
**Colossians 1:9-12**

9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

**Colossians:** Christ Is All You Need.

**“Christ is enough.** He is **enough** to save you. He is **enough** to develop you. He is **enough** to sustain you. He is **enough** to keep you. **Christ is all you need.**” (JBS Learner’s Guide)

Why Christ is **all** you need.

1. Believers are **forgiven** in Christ alone. (Col 1:13-14)

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, **in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

2. Believers are **rooted** in Christ alone. (Col. 2:6-7a)

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted**

3. Believers are **built up** in Christ alone. (Col. 2:7b)

and **now being built up in Him** and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.

4. Believers are **complete** in Christ alone. (Col. 2:9-10a)

For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, **and in Him you have been made complete,**

5. Believers are **free** in Christ alone. (Col. 2:11-12)

**And in Him** you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; **12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him** through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

6. Believers are **hidden** in Christ alone. (Col. 3:3)

For you have died and **your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

7. Believers are **seated** with Christ alone. (Col. 3:4)

When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, **then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.**

I. Believers need to be **filled** with all spiritual wisdom. (Col. 1:9)

“For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that **you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,**”

II. Believers need to be **marked** by good works. (Col. 1:10)

“...so that **you will walk in** a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, **bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**”

III. Believers need to be **empowered** to finish well. (Col. 1:11)

“...**strengthened with all power,** according to His glorious might, **for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;** joyously giving thanks to the Father, **who has qualified us to share in the inheritance** of the saints in Light.”

***“Growth in Christ is not  
trying harder, but trusting more.”***