

# PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING: A ROAD MAP TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

HOW CAN I BEGIN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?

COLOSSIANS 2:6-10



## The Heart of the Matter

Whether we're new to the Christian life or we've had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ for many years, it's easy to quickly lose our footing. We fall into sin, or we become distracted by temptation. We forget the joy and gratitude we felt when we first accepted God's free gift. We lose sight of heaven in our pursuit of the earth. To get back on track, we need to return to the basics of the Christian life—to understand and embrace what it takes to live God's way.



## Discovering the Way

### 1. Back to the Basics

When our Christian faith gets buried under the mundane of life and the habit of tradition, it's time to return to the essence of our faith—the saving work of Jesus on the cross.

### 2. The Christian Life (Colossians 2:6-10)

The Christian life is a life of walking by faith, growing up in Christ, cultivating an attitude of gratitude, resisting those who bind, and focusing fully on Christ.



## Starting Your Journey

Reading God's Word, staying faithful in prayer, and being grateful for God's blessings will help us keep the basics of the Christian life at the forefront of our minds.



## Tools for Digging Deeper



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