

# The Centrality of Christ:

## Our Source of Thanksgiving, Our Position of Completeness\*

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**Colossians 1:12-14**

**Colossians 2:6-10**

### I. Foundation of Your Faith in Christ – Vs. 6

### II. Edification of Your Faith in Christ – Vs. 7

- A) Rooted – being firmly planted or established Built – signifies to build upon
- B) Stablished – to confirm
- C) Abounding – abundantly furnished
- D) Thanksgiving – giving of thanks

### III. Guarding of Your Faith in Christ – Vs. 8

- A) Beware – warning to take heed against and object
- B) Spoil – to carry off as spoil; lead captive (“spoils of war”; pirates)
- C) Philosophy – the love and pursuit of man’s wisdom – the highest effort of intellect
- D) Tradition – “to hand down” – practice that makes void the Word of God
- E) Rudiments – Elemental; first principles (of the world system and their thinking) – the fundamentals of the world

### IV. Centrality of Your Faith in Christ – Vs. 9

- A) Dwelleth – to settle down in a dwelling place; to dwell fixedly in a place
- B) Fullness – God, in the completeness of His being

### V. Perfection of Your Faith in Christ – Vs. 10

- A) Complete – to fill; perfect
- B) Principality – both Holy and fallen angels
- C) Power – rulers; angels of higher authority

**Colossians 3:1- 4**

**Colossians 3:15-17**

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