

Goals for the Church

Colossians 2:1-7

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- We should have a _____ for the church and for God's Kingdom to advance.

- We should desire to be _____ that Christ has called us to be as Christians.

Goals

1. Don't be discouraged. _____ in heart. (2:2)

2. Walk in _____. (2:2)

- _____ God's love for you in _____ within the church. (Eph. 4:31-5:2)

3. Live the _____ in Christ. (2:2-3)

- God wants us to live _____, joyfully, expectantly, and _____. (John 10:10)

- We first must be _____ of sin and saved by the _____ of God. You cannot live the abundant life without knowing Jesus as Savior.

- We must seek to _____ Jesus, to _____ Jesus, and to _____ for Jesus realizing that He is the only solution for real living.

4. Know truth. Be on guard against _____. (2:4)

How Can I Stay on Course in Pursuing These Goals?

1. Be _____ to Him, and stand strong in your faith in Jesus. (2:5)

- Seek to know and _____. The Bible must be your standard for truth.

- Be in fellowship with other _____ of Christ. Be engaged and involved in the local church.

2. As you received Christ, _____ in Him. (2:6-7)

- Go into the world each day acknowledging your need for Him, confessing your sin, resting in His grace, going forward with faith in Him, and _____ to Him as _____.

- Don't quit. _____ in your faith. Remember you are secure in Him.

3. _____ with _____ in your daily life. (2:7)

- Be thankful for His _____, His salvation, His secure home in heaven.

- Be thankful for His perfect _____ available to you.

- Be thankful for His _____ for you.

Application to Us Today:

① Be part of the _____. Get encouraged, be loved, and grow in the Word.

② _____ and _____ others.

③ _____ Jesus.

④ _____ His wisdom. Stand firm.

⑤ Live _____! Overflow with _____ for His work in you.