

Receiving Christ

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Colossians “Received Christ”

➤ **Colossians 2:6**

**As you have therefore *received Christ*
Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,**

**But What does it Mean to
“Receive Christ?”**

**We can determine that from
the Colossians**

They Received Christ by:

➤ Hearing the Gospel

➤ **Colossians 1:5**

because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which *you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,*

➤ **Colossians 1:23**

if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are *not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard,* which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

They Received Christ by:

- **Believing in Christ**

- **Colossians 1:3-4**

We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, *since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus* and of your love for all the saints;

They Received Christ by:

➤ Repenting of their sins

➤ Once “aliens”

➤ **Colossians 1:21**

And you, *who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works*, yet now He has reconciled

They Received Christ by:

- Repenting of their sins

- Once engaging in the sins of the world

- **Colossians 3:5-7**

- Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, *in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.*

They Received Christ by:

➤ Being baptized into Christ

➤ **Colossians 2:11-13**

In Him you were also *circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ*

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buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

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And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has *made alive together with Him*, having forgiven you all trespasses,

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➤ By continuing to live by faith (Col. 1:23)

➤ **Colossians 1:23**

if indeed you *continue in the faith*, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard...

They Received Christ by:

- By continuing to live by faith (Col. 1:23)
 - Walk worthy
 - **Colossians 1:10**
that you may walk worthy of the Lord...
 - **Colossians 3:5**
Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
 - **Colossians 3:12**
...put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

They Received Christ by:

➤ By continuing to live by faith (Col. 1:23)

➤ Be good Stewards (Col. 1:25)

➤ **Colossians 1:25**

of which I became a minister *according to the stewardship from God* which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God,

They Received Christ by:

➤ By continuing to live by faith (Col. 1:23)

➤ Walk in Him (Col. 2:6)

➤ **Colossians 2:6**

As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so *walk in Him*,

They Received Christ by:

- By continuing to live by faith (Col. 1:23)
 - Be thankful
 - **Colossians 1:12**
giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

What does it mean to Receive Christ?

- Hear the Gospel (Col. 1:5b, 23)
- Believe in Christ (Col. 1:3-4)
- Repent of sins (Col. 3:3-7)
- Be baptized into Christ (Col. 2:11-13)
- Live life by faith (Col. 1:23)