



Colossians 2:6-10

Not Just Your Savior But Also Your Lord

Colossians 2:6 And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow Him.

1. Acknowledging Christ as my Savior is just the beginning not the destination. I need to then spend the rest of my life _____ to “follow Him.”

⁷ Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
2. This verse presents 3 steps in the growing process:

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 - a. The word “let” says to me that I need to _____ any lifestyle “_____” that are in the way of my Christian growth.

Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,
 - b. I need to grow my faith in Christ by trusting Him with my difficult decisions. I was taught that He is the miracle-working God. I need to _____ it.

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 - c. I need to give God all the glory. Giving God the glory is not for Him. It’s something I need to do for me. It’s to _____ that all I have and ever hope to have is from God.

⁸ Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

3. We will only grow deeper in Christ when we dive deeper in His Word _____. Isolated from other Christians, we can distort the Word of God so as to meet our personal, sinful desires.

⁹ For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.

¹⁰ So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

4. I don’t know exactly how this is accomplished, but I have Christ in me. The quest is to work at listening to His voice in me and _____ my old desires or ego.

¹ John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

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5. You follow your Lord by serving your Lord rather than serving _____. You serve Christ by serving others in a way that brings Christ the glory.

6. You don’t have to figure out your assignment. As you quest to serve Him every day, He will get you to your assignment. Just _____.