

Your Spiritual Radar on High Alert
Colossians 2:6-23

Colossians 2:1

“I want you to know how hard I am contending for you ...”

Colossians 2:2

- Jesus is the key that opens all the treasures

Paul describes spiritual growth

Colossians 2:4

“I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.”

Colossians 2:6-7

Paul describes the process of spiritual growth: Continue to live in him

1. Grow downward by being “rooted”
2. Grow upward by being “built up”
3. Grow inward by being “strengthened in the faith”
4. Grow outward as you “overflow with thankfulness”

The more we understand grace, the more gratitude we will have. If you don't feel very thankful today, it may be because you've taken your eyes off of Jesus and put them on your problems.

Colossians 2:8

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, ... rather than on Christ.”

- “See to it” = “Look out!” “Beware!” “Watch out!”

Being critical can destroy while being discerning serves to defend.

Paul gives a serious warning to keep your "spiritual radar" continually on high alert