



**Colossians 2:6-7**

**<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.**

**We receive Christ by faith and we walk by faith.**

**Legalism allows us to avoid Jesus  
without having to acknowledge our  
insufficiency.**

**–Tullian Tchividjian**

**It's not joy that makes us grateful.  
It's gratitude that makes us joyful.**

**–Brene Brown**

**Colossians 2:8**

**<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.**

**"For these young adults, faith is nomadic, seasonal, or may appear to be an optional or peripheral part of life. For some, faith was never very deep; they were "in the building" but never really committed to following Christ. "**

**—David Kinnaman, You Lost Me**

**Moralistic Therapeutic Deism: God is something like a combination Divine Butler and Cosmic Therapist. He is always on call, takes care of any problems that arise, professionally helps his people to feel better about themselves, and does not become too personally involved in the process.**



**Colossians 2:13-15**

**<sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.**

**This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.  
<sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**

**Rooted people know being a Christian is not about a bad person becoming good, but a dead person being made alive.**

**Rooted people know sin is not fixed by us, but forgiven by Jesus.**

**Rooted people are convicted, but not shamed.**





