Christ|God Visible #6 Pastor Rick Baker

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**Living in Christ Jesus as LORD**

Col. 2:6-15

*Is Jesus Christ your all-sufficient lifeline or do you regularly function as if He is not?*

3 reminders of what you have if living in Christ Jesus as LORD...

1. **Secure the secure salvation you have received in the all-sufficient Christ** (2:6-7).

*Live in Christ!!*

* Rooted-grow deep
* Built up in Him-grow up
* Strengthened in the faith-grow out

AND

*Overflowing in thankfulness*

1. **Benefit from what having as much of God as is possible means when your mind is under attack** (2:8-10).

*You already have all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ!!*

* **Human** tradition
* The elementary things **of this world**
* Hollow philosophy **not according to Christ**

1. **Choose to live free of harmful powers that formerly held your physical desires captive** (2:11-15).

*You have already been made alive to real freedom in Christ!!*

* You are no longer alive to sin—it has been circumcised at the cross by God
* You are no longer able to be manipulated by guilt—your debt was cancelled entirely at the cross by God
* You are no longer threatened by harmful powers—they were all disarmed and made a public spectacle of at the cross by God