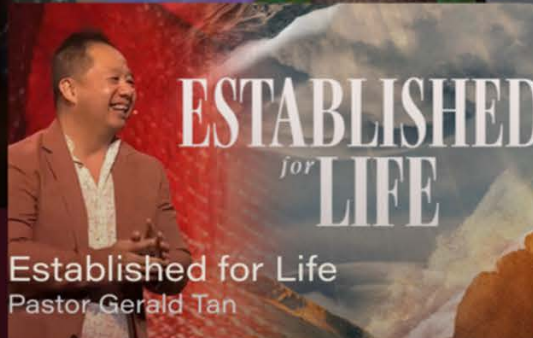


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COLOSSIANS 2:6-15



GROW *in union*  
*with* CHRIST

v6-7



# GROW *in union with* CHRIST

- Salvation is a life lived in union with Jesus
- More than forgiveness of sins
- Deep transformative relationship with Jesus

# GROW *in union with* CHRIST

- Rooted in Christ
- Built up in Christ
- Strengthened in the faith
- Overflowing with thankfulness



# GUARD *the truth* *of* CHRIST

v8-10

# **GUARD** *the truth of* **CHRIST**

**False teaching undermines Christ (v8)**

- Human tradition (cf. Colossians 2:16)
- Elemental spiritual forces (cf. Colossians 2:18, 20)

**Faithful teaching exalts Christ (v9-10)**



*Christ is All and  
Christ is Over All!*



GRASP *the fullness*  
*of* CHRIST

v11-15

# GRASP *the fullness of* CHRIST

**Jesus has...**

- Circumcised our hearts (v11)
- Crucified our flesh (v11-12)
- Cancelled our sins (v13-14)
- Conquered our enemies (v15)



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