

## Colossians

Evangelism in One Book

### ➤ What does it mean to 'receive Christ'?

#### Receiving Jesus Christ involves:

1. Hearing the gospel of Christ -- 1:5, 23
2. Believing in Jesus as God's promised Messiah -- 1:4, 6
3. Repenting and turning from our sins -- 1:21-22; 2:20, 3:5
4. Being baptized into Jesus Christ -- 2:12-13
5. Continuing in the faith -- 1:23

#### 1. The Colossians heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Chapter 1:5, 23
- Romans 10:17

#### 2. The Colossians believed in Jesus Christ.

- Chapter 1:4, 6

#### 3. The Colossians repented of their sins.

- Chapter 1:21-22, 2:20, 3:5-10

4. The Colossians had been baptized into Christ.

- Chapter 2:12-13

5. The Colossians had been instructed to continue in the faith.

- Chapter 1:23

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