

## *“Walking the Walk”*

# The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 2:6-7 • pt. 15

### INTRODUCTION

- static *v.* dynamic faith

“True grace is progressive, of a spreading, growing nature. It is with grace as it is with light: first, there is the daybreak; then it shines brighter to the full noonday. The saints are not only compared to stars for their light, but to trees for their growth (Isa. 61:3; Hos. 14:5). A good Christian is not like Hezekiah’s sun that went backwards, nor Joshua’s sun that stood still, but is always advancing in holiness, and increasing with the increase of God.”

– Thomas Watson

### 1. How we got here...

- “therefore”
- how we *receive* Christ Jesus the Lord

+ man’s spiritual condition

Eph. 2:1; Col. 2:13

Jn. 6:44, 65

+ the response of faith

Jms. 2:10

### 2. How we go from here...

- “walk”
- describing my relationship with Christ...
  - + “having been firmly rooted”  
Isa. 61:3; Ps. 1:1-3; Jer. 17:7-8

+ “being built up”

Phil. 2:12-13

+ “overflowing”

Heb. 13:15; Col. 1:12; 3:17; 1 Thess. 5:18

### APPLICATION

- how we got here informs us how to go from here

“What is honored in a land is cultivated there.”

– Aristotle