



I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!  
John 15:11 (NLT)

## **I. WARNINGS I SHOULD NOT IGNORE - COLOSSIANS 2:1-10**

- 1. Watch out for division (v.1-3)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Watch out for deception (v.4-5)**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. Watch out for distraction (v.6-10)**

***Ways to avoid distractions:***

- **Follow after Jesus**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Grow deep in Jesus**

Blessed is the person who does not follow the advice of wicked people, take the path of sinners, or join the company of mockers. Rather, he delights in the teachings of the LORD and reflects on his teachings day and night. He is like a tree planted beside streams— a tree that produces fruit in season and whose leaves do not wither. He succeeds in everything he does.

Psalm 1:1-3 (GOD'S WORD)

- **Build on Jesus**

Because you have these blessings, do your best to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add patience; and to your patience, add service for God; and to your service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love. If all these things are in you and are growing, they will help you to be useful and productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:5-8 (NCV)

- **Overflow with Jesus**

Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'

John 7:38 (NLT)

- **Submit to Jesus**

## **II. THREE "TAKE AWAYS" FROM COLOSSIANS 2:1-10**

**1. On a weekly basis: Encourage other Christians**

**2. On a daily basis: Find something to be thankful for**

**3. On a momentary basis: Remember that Jesus Christ is everything I need**