

Sunday Series

Autumn 2022

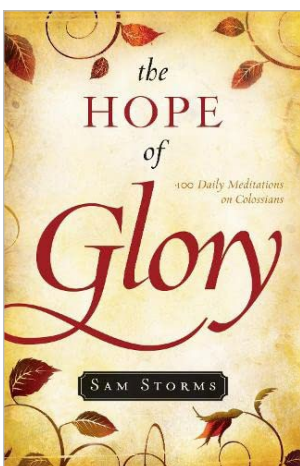
## What is the series about?

As life rolls by we all put things at the centre of our lives. For some of us it's family, friends or our career. For others it's our house or our well-being. In this series we will discover that true life is only found if Jesus takes centre stage in our lives. Join us on a Sunday at one of our three locations to follow along.

## Recommended Reading

**The Hope of Glory**

Sam Storms



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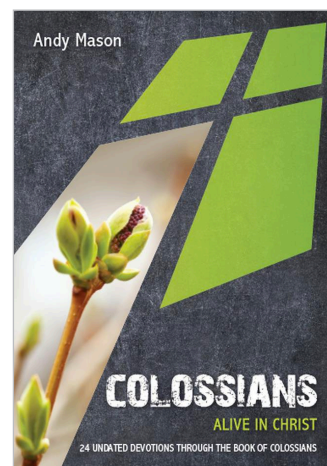
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**Colossians, Alive in Christ**

Andy Mason



**LIFE Groups: Learning, Integration, Friendship, Everyone a witness**



## Title: Walking in him

Speaker: Jamie Lotinga (City West) Bible Ref: Colossians 2:1-8

### Overview

In Chapter 1 Paul has set out how everything came into being *through* Jesus, how everything is *sustained* by Jesus, and how everything is *for* Jesus. This means that our lives can only be truly understood and have meaning in Christ. And so Paul exhorts the Colossians to “*walk in him*,” that is to live in the light of who Jesus is and what he has done for them. The challenge is, though, that anyone seeking to follow Jesus will find that goal strongly contested. Worldly arguments and ideas will be presented to us to undermine our confidence in the truth about Jesus. In verses 6 and 7, therefore, Paul encourages the Colossians, and us, with a number of words/truths which are closely associated with living in Christ:

- **Receive** we have been given everything we need in Christ Jesus the Lord
- **Rooted** it's his strength at work in us
- **Built-up** as we walk in him, even in weakness the Lord is transforming us and building us up
- **Faith** it's a fight of faith, to believe what God has said
- **Taught** God teaches us in various ways including providing teachers in our local church
- **Thankfulness** the secret source of supernatural power to walk in him - when thankfulness flows out, lies can't get in

1. Why would you want to “live/walk in him”?
2. What does/would that look like for you right now?
3. How is your following Jesus and seeking to live in him being contested or challenged?
4. And how does (or has) verse 6 and 7 (or 1-8 or anything in the Bible for that matter) encourage and empower you to keep going?