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And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. <sup>7</sup> Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-10 NLT

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Lacking ***thankfulness*** leaves us ***vulnerable***  
to ***doubt*** and spiritual ***deception.***

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Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.<sup>9</sup> For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.<sup>10</sup> So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

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***Discernment*** is a ***skill***, rooted in the posture of ***applying*** God's Word, recognizing ***truth*** from ***error***, and learning to view ***life*** through God's ***eyes***.



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## *Homework*

As part of your prayer time this week, ask God to reveal to you an area of your life where you need to have discernment.