

# THREE STEPS FORWARD, TWO STEPS BACK

Colossians 3:1-10



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8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.—Philippians 4

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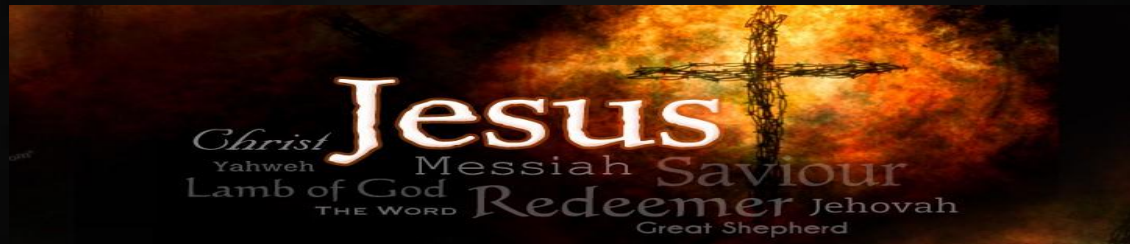
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9. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. --1 John 1



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