



# HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY

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**PART 10: Faithful to the Fundamentals**

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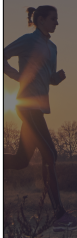
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## DEFINITION OF *fundamentals*

a central or primary rule  
or principle on which something is  
based.



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*"I discovered early on that the player who learned the fundamentals of basketball is going to have a much better chance of succeeding and rising through the levels of competition than the player who was content to do things his own way. A player should be interested in learning why things are done a certain way. The reasons behind the teaching often go a long way to helping develop the skill."*

JOHN WOODEN

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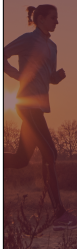
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*Success is neither magical nor mysterious.  
Success is the natural consequence of  
consistently applying the basic fundamentals.*

JIM ROHN  
ENTREPRENEUR & BUSINESS PHILOSOPHER



**Everyone wants to operate at a  
level of high-performance in  
some/most/all areas of their life.**

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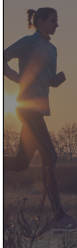
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DEFINITION OF  
*High Performance  
Christianity*

*Succeeding above and beyond  
standard norms over the long-term  
in living out the claims, promises  
and fundamental beliefs of  
Christian truth.*



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*Jesus*

*is the answer to every  
question we ask.*

*Jesus*

*is the face of the solution  
to every problem we face.*



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WHEN THE IDEAL IS  
HARD TO ATTAIN, IT'S  
TEMPTING TO JUST  
LOWER THE BAR AND  
REDEFINE THE IDEAL.

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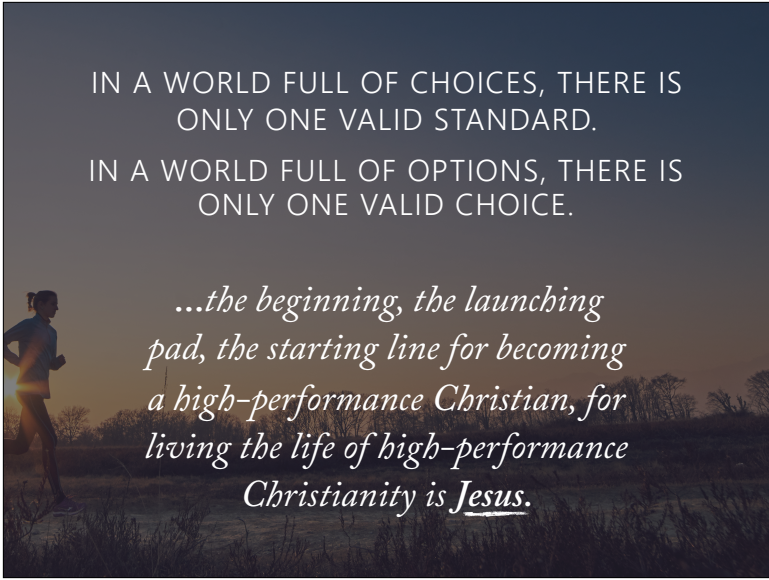
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IN A WORLD FULL OF CHOICES, THERE IS  
ONLY ONE VALID STANDARD.  
IN A WORLD FULL OF OPTIONS, THERE IS  
ONLY ONE VALID CHOICE.

*...the beginning, the launching  
pad, the starting line for becoming  
a high-performance Christian, for  
living the life of high-performance  
Christianity is Jesus.*

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COLOSSIANS 1:9

*For this reason, since the day we heard  
about you, we have not stopped praying for  
you. We continually ask God to fill you with  
the knowledge of his will through all  
spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

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*“spiritual wisdom”*

knowledge of first principles  
(fundamentals)

*“understanding”*

the ability to apply first  
principles to any given  
situation that may arise in life

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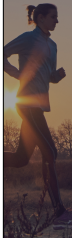
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**HINDRANCES TO  
HIGH-PERFORMANCE  
CHRISTIANITY:**

*What were the problems?*

**Cultural & Religious  
Pluralism**

*“melting pot” of diverse philosophies,  
religions, and value systems.*



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**Syncretism**

*“the mingling together of  
different religions to make one  
new whole”*

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## Intellectual novelties

*“new and novel ideas which  
had nothing to add to the truth  
of the gospel”*

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*“It is not until a man finds his faith  
opposed and attacked that he really begins  
to think about the implications of that  
faith. It is not until the Church is  
confronted with some dangerous heresy that  
she begins to realize the riches and the  
wonder of orthodoxy.”*

WILLIAM BARCLAY

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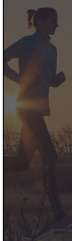
## WHAT HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY LOOKS LIKE

COLOSSIANS 1:10-12

*And we pray this in order that you may live a  
life worthy of the Lord and may please him in  
every way:*

*bearing fruit in every good work,...*

*growing in the knowledge of God,...*



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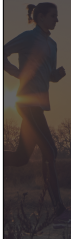
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## WHAT HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY LOOKS LIKE

COLOSSIANS 1:10-12

*being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might...*

*so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.*



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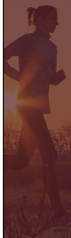
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## HOW IS HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY POSSIBLE?

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

*For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*



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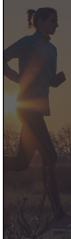
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## WHY HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY IS NOT OPTIONAL

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.*



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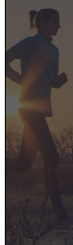
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## WHY HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY IS **NOT OPTIONAL**

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

*He is before all things, and in him all things  
hold together.*



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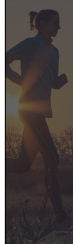
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## WHY HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY IS **NOT OPTIONAL**

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

*...he is the beginning and the firstborn from  
among the dead, so that in everything he might  
have the supremacy.*



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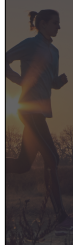
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## WHY HIGH PERFORMANCE CHRISTIANITY IS **NOT OPTIONAL**

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

*For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell  
in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all  
things, whether things on earth or things in  
heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on  
the cross.*



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*“Simplicity  
is the ultimate  
sophistication.”*

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*“I believe in Christianity as I believe that  
the sun has risen: not only because I see it,  
but because by it I see everything else.”*

C. S. LEWIS

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