

Fullness in Him

Colossians 2:6-23

1. Begin meditating on Colossians 2:6-23. Read through the passage and list as many observations as you can find. What verses, repeated words, phrases and key points stand out to you?
2. What does it mean to walk in Christ? (See also Psalm 86:11; Col. 1:10-12; Eph. 4:1-3; 17-24; 1 Thes. 2:12.) What keeps you from walking daily in the fullness of Christ?
3. Where does gratitude fit in with the believer's walk? (See also Col. 1:3, 11-12; 2:7; 3:15-17; 4:2; Phil. 4:4-7; Eph. 5:20.) For what do you need to thank God today?

4. How does Paul warn the church in Colossae to stay strong and faithful to Christ? (Col. 2:3-4, 8, 16, 18)
5. What was the goal of deceivers in the Colossians' day? Who do you see as deceivers today?
6. How do we identify and reject subtle deception, false teaching and wrong thinking? (John 8:31-32; 14:6; Acts 17:10-11.)

7. List roles and characteristics of Christ found within the passage. Which is the most meaningful to you and why? What is the believer's place in Christ according to this passage?

8. From Colossians 2:13-15, what is our debt and the significance of nailing it to the cross? (See also Matt. 5:17-18 and John 19:30.) In what ways are you tempted to add to what Jesus has done for you?

9. What does it mean to be complete in Christ? Compare Colossians 1:28 with 2:10. (See also Eph. 1:22-23; 3:14-21.)

10. Reread Colossians 2:6-23. What does this passage teach you about God? What did you learn about having fullness in Christ? How will you apply these truths to your own life?