



Community Bible Church Sermon Discussion Questions: Oct 15, 2023 Pastor Hutch Kuhfal

TITLE: Enough already...already Enough

TEXT: Colossians 2:6-15

TARGET: God calls us to grow in Christ and deepen our faith in him because when we do, we will not only find our identity in him but also discover that in him, he is enough.

Read Colossians 2:6-15 together.

I. A <u>Following</u> of Christ: "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord..." (Vs 6-7)

A. The pilgrim: "walk in him" (Vs. 6)

B. The tree: "rooted" (Vs. 7)

C. The building: "built up in him" (Vs. 7)

D. The school: "established in the faith" (Vs. 7)

E. The river: "abounding in thanksgiving." (Vs. 7)

Question #1: What does it look like to live your life "walking in" or following Jesus? What is different about your actions, thoughts, or attitudes? How has your understanding of "following" Jesus deepened over your time as a Christian, and what fruit have you seen produced by it?

II. A <u>Foundation</u> in **Christ**: "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ." (Vs. 8)

Question #2: Why is it important to consider the truth of ideas, books, and speakers through the lens of the Bible and Jesus' teaching? What are some ways you go about making sure something you hear or read is grounded in the truth of Scripture? What's one thing you could do this week to deepen your foundation in Jesus?

III. The <u>Fullness</u> of Christ: "For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him..." (Vs. 9-10)

Question #3: Why is it crucial to understand that Jesus is fully God? How would you describe a life fully submitted to the supremacy of Jesus? What would it look like? What's appealing to you most about that kind of life?

IV. The <u>Finished Work of Christ:</u> (Vs. 11-15)

- **A.** In **Him** our hearts are circumcised. (Vs. 11)
- **B.** In **Him** we are alive because he conquered death. (Vs. 12-13)
- **C.** In Him our debt has been canceled (Vs. 14)
- **D.** In Him our victory is confirmed. (Vs. 15)

Question #4: In what way was our debt canceled (verse 14), and what does that mean for our standing before God? What difference does it make to the way you approach your relationship with God, knowing that you can't add to or take away from your salvation?

Take Away: Jesus + nothing = everything. He is and was and always will be ENOUGH.

Question #5: How could the finished work of Christ shape the way you view your present circumstances? What could be different about us and how we perceive our situations if we remembered Jesus's victory on the cross?

Additional Resources:

The Bible Project, "Book of Colossians Summary" - TBP specializes in bringing themes, books, and characters in scripture into an easy-to-digest visual format through animation. Find their video on YouTube for a quick yet powerful summary of the book of Colossians.