

The Empty Made Full

Jesus + Nothing = Everything – Week 4

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Colossians 2:6-15

"All men seek happiness; this is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves." - Pascal

**1. Everyone has a _____ they
want to _____.**

Colossians 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

**2. The more we seek fullness in _____,
the _____ we become.**

Isaiah 41:24,29 "But you are less than nothing and your works are utterly worthless...²⁹ See, they are all false! Their deeds amount to nothing; their images are but wind and confusion."

3. Jesus is the _____ of fullness.

3.1 Because he is _____.

Colossians 2:9-10 "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority."

3.2 Because he made us fully _____
when we were _____.

Colossians 2:11-13 "In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ."

3.3 Because he _____
all that makes us _____.

Colossians 2:13b-15 "He forgave us all our sins,¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

Now What?

4. Be _____ in the fullness of Christ.

Colossians 2:6-7 "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."