

05/29/2022 Colossians 2:6-23

- 1. What stood out to you from this week's message? Why?
- 2. Read Colossians 2:6-23. What is the main point of Paul's message? Why does it matter?
- 3. Several scholars see these verses as the turning point in the letter, a summation and climax of what precedes it. How do these verses relate to what Paul has covered so far in Colossians?
- 4. What warnings does Paul give in these verses? List as many as you can.
- 5. Why can these rules and regulations not create real change that reflects the path of Jesus?
- 6. How can these negatively impact someone's decision to follow Jesus?
- 7. Can you think of modern examples of these philosophies and regulations that taint or distort Christianity?
- 8. In what ways is Jesus, the Christ, greater than these worldly philosophies?
- 9. Paul contrasts worldly philosophies with what Jesus has accomplished. Looking over these verses again, what does Jesus' death and resurrection do?
- 10. Paul repeatedly uses the phrases "in Christ," "in Him," "with Him," and "by Christ". How might these phrases shape your relationship with Jesus?
- 11. In what ways does Jesus' work in these verses impact your understanding of following Jesus or walking in his ways?
- 12. Are there false philosophies or teachings that you have allowed to influence your faith and life? How can you get back to the freedom Jesus offers?
- 13. How can you continue to be rooted and built up in the message of Jesus so that you are not swayed by false teachings (2:20-23)?