Back to Christ

Spiritual Growth: Man-made or from God?

Colossians 2:16-23

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Churchwide Challenge: Colossians 1:15-20 (or 23) – got it?

Christ: Paul's antidote to legalism and mysticism.

I. Christ is superior to _____, which will _____ real spiritual _____ (Col. 2:16-17)

An imposter...

Spiritual peer pressure...

Shadow or Substance?

II. Christ is superior to _____, which will _____ the church (Col. 2:18-19)

Disqualified – a caste system

Asceticism –

Worship of angels –

Going on about visions –

Holding fast to the Head -

What is God doing in you?

III. Christ is superior to all things, so let us _____ our _____ in _____ (Col. 2:20-23).

Calling out inconsistencies...

Snapshot vs. motion picture

So, Paul asks why.

An obstacle to salvation *and* an obstacle to spiritual growth...

The proof? No growth, no change, no victory

"*Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life*."
- Proverbs 4:23

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday @ 6:30 for ***Children's activities, GEN-Z, & Refuel***
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** (weather permitting).