



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, May 10, 2026

Colossians 2:6-15 – The Fullness of Christ

Having focused on the supremacy of Christ in Colossians 1:15-23, Paul now turns to the sufficiency of Christ for our lives and godliness.

In Christ is the fullness of God.

In Christ is our fullness.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by continuing to live our lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as we were taught, overflowing with thankfulness, and not being taken captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy.

May you know the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:33,36 (ESV))

Discussion Questions:

- Why does Paul warn the Colossians against philosophical systems and human traditions? What is the difference between the knowledge gained through these philosophies and the knowledge of God gained through the person of Jesus Christ?
- What is significant about Paul's statement in verse 9 that "the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily" in Jesus Christ?
- What does it mean that the fullness of God is in Christ?
- How is the fullness of Christ in us? How do we receive the fullness of Christ?
- How should we understand spiritual circumcision by Christ?
- What does it mean to be buried with Christ in baptism?
- How are we resurrected to new life in Christ? What happens as a result?
- What can you do to continue to live your life in Christ, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as we were taught, overflowing with thankfulness, and not being taken captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy?