

**Jesus—Nothing More, Nothing Less
Filled in Him
Colossians 2:8-12
Sermon Notes for Aug. 16, 2020**

1. **B** _____ of the **D** _____ Around Us.

2. Be **F** _____ with the **F** _____ of Christ
within Us.

3. **T** _____ in the **P** _____ of God who is for Us.

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Discussion/Study Guide for Colossians 2:8-12**

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- As you reflect on this season of life we are going through right now, what causes you to be fatigued? How does this weariness effect you physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
- What are some healthy activities you are doing to keep you refreshed? What are some unhealthy activities that are temptations you face?
- Read Colossians 2:8-12. According to verse 8, what is Paul's concern for those who "have Christ Jesus the Lord" (vs6)?
- How does Paul describe these dangers? Where do they come from? Where will they lead us if we trust in them? See 2:23.
- According to vs. 9-10, what is Paul's answer to not being taken captive by these false means of achieving spiritual fullness?
- How does Paul describe Christ in verse 9? Why is this important?
- What does it mean to you that in Christ we are brought to fullness?
- What 2 metaphors does Paul use in verse 11-12 to describe how a person is brought into the fullness of Christ?
- If circumcision means to cut away, what does Paul say the circumcision of Christ cuts away? How does this help you deal with fleshly desires that you know undermine your spiritual health?
- How does baptism depict our faith and identification with Jesus Christ?
- Using this passage, how would you describe to someone how they could be filled with the fullness of Jesus and What effect that could have on the way they live?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Take some time to Praise God for the power He give us through Jesus to help us overcome our weariness. Confess any unhealthy ways that you are seeking to deal with your fatigue. Thank God for the fullness He offers everyone in Jesus. Ask God to fill you with His power to overcome fleshly desires and to see in what ways you might be easily taken captive.