



“Raised with Christ”

Colossians 2:11-15

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What experiences of triumph have you had in life?

QUICK REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). They must take heed lest they be taken captive (2:8). Yet in Christ, they have more than they will ever need to remain free from the bondage of false philosophy, worldview, and religion.

Measures God has taken to strengthen you

1. God has _____ your sin nature (V. 11)
2. God has _____ you with Christ. (V. 12)
3. God has _____ your sin debt. (Vv.13-14)
4. God has _____ your spiritual enemies. (V. 15)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. You have experienced a spiritual circumcision in Christ, severing you from the dominion of “the flesh.” How do these passages help you understand what is meant by “the body of flesh”? How are you strengthened to know these things?

Romans 7:4-7

Galatians 5:16-24

2. Looking forward to the future resurrection of the body, Christians experience resurrection of the soul in the present. You have been raised with Him. Reflect on Romans 6:8-14. How are you to reckon yourself? How does this inform your daily decision when tempted with sin and demoralization?

3. Each follower of Christ has been set free from the debt of sin. Have you experienced financial or legal debt? How does this analogy help you understand and appreciate what Christ has paid for you? How can these truths help you communicate with unbelievers about the need and joy of coming to Christ?

4. Reflect on Colossians 3:12-15. What application flows out of being forgiven by Christ? Where is this applicable in your life now?

5. We live in a world of spiritual warfare. Our guilt is a weapon that they use. They weaponize your transgressions against you. How does knowing they are disarmed help you participate in the triumph?

Romans 8:31-39

Ephesians 6:10-20