

The Surpassing Benefits of Christ

Source Text: Colossians 2:8-15

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Sermon Points:

1. TWO PATHS: ONE EMPTY – ONE FULL (2:3-8):
 - a. The EPMTY Path (2:8):
 - b. The FULL Path (2:9-10):
2. FULLNESS IN CHRIST DESCRIBED (2:11-12):
 - a. A New HEART (2:11):
 - b. A New LIFE (2:12):
3. FULLNESS IN CHRIST ACEIVED BY THE FATHER (2:13-15):
 - a. By MAKING US ALIVE with Him (2:13):
 - b. By TAKING AWAY our indebtedness (2:24):
 - c. By DISARMING rulers and authorities (2:15):

Discussion Questions:

1. What philosophies do we face today, and how do they compare to the philosophy in verse 8?
2. In your own words, what does it mean that the “fullness of deity dwells in Him bodily”?
3. How does Paul communicate the benefits of being “in Christ”? Which benefit is most precious to you?
4. What questions do you have about this text?
5. What applications from this passage can you make to your life this week?