

Series: Colossians
Sermon: Finding Fulfillment in Life
Verses: Colossians 2:8-12 by: Jeff Piepho

Verse 8

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

1. The type of _____ we follow is _____ important.

Proverbs 4:6-7

6 Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.

7 Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom.

Two different types of truth:

Coherent Truth: A belief system that coheres, or _____

Correspondent Truth: A belief system that corresponds to _____

Verses 9-10

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

2. We find ultimate _____ in Christ, and we can find _____ there.

The “fullness” of the Deity in Christ is the Greek word “_____.” It literally means: “_____” or “fullness.”

The fullness we have been given in Christ is the Greek word “_____.” It literally means “_____.”

2 Peter 1:4

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

John 7:37-39

37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit,

Verse 11

11 In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ,

3. Our hearts are permanently _____ when Jesus fills us, so we should and can _____ like it.

Verse 12

12 having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

4. Immersion in Christ demands that we _____ our old selves _____ we experience God’s fulfillment.

- The first step, is, and always will be _____ your old life and _____ yourself into a relationship with Jesus Christ.