

Series: Colossians
Sermon: Don't Follow the Rules
Verses: Colossians 2:13-17 by: Jeff Piepho

Verses 13-14

1. As Christians, we are _____.

Spiritually we are dead: no _____,
no responding to _____.

Verse 13b-14

"Written Code" translates from Greek
cheirographos which literally means "something
_____"

Verse 15

2. Because we are free we _____ with
our _____.

Three parts of the battle here:

A. _____ the enemies

B. Make a _____ of them

C. _____

IVP Bible Background

"In Roman triumphs, the general dressed as the chief god Jupiter and led behind him humiliated captives, stripped of their possessions; prominent captives were the most impressive."

Verse 16

3. The rules were _____, so don't _____ them!

Galatians 5:1

5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

*If we _____ we don't have to worry
about the _____!*

Christians _____ study theology, etc. **But** if those rules become "the goal" we've just _____ up again!

Verse 17

4. Not only are we Spiritually _____, but now we have access to _____!

I _____ concern myself with _____ anymore.
_____ concern myself with _____ at all times.