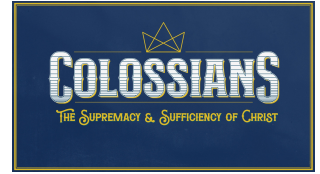


# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Scripture: Colossians 2:8-15



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We should avoid vain human philosophies that deter us from walking according to Christ in newness of life and in the freedom and forgiveness he offers and secured on the cross.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the purpose of philosophy? What are some examples of human philosophy that are contrary to the gospel, and how do we avoid being captivated and deceived by them (Galatians 5:1)?
- What do verses 9 and 10 reveal about Jesus and us? What does it mean that Christ fills us (verse 10)?
- What was the purpose of physical circumcision under the old covenant? What is spiritual circumcision, and how is it linked to spiritual baptism (Romans 2:28)? How do we share in Christ's "circumcision" (Isaiah 53:8; Romans 6:12).
- How does this truth shape our daily lives and impact our future?
- What is sin, and what does it mean to be dead in sin (verse 13; Ephesians 2:8-10)? How did God cancel the debt we owe for sin (verse 14, John 5:26)? Have you experienced God's forgiveness through Christ's atoning work?
- How did the cross signal the defeat and shame of Christ's enemies (verse 15)?