

# 2 **Colossians 2:1-23**

## ***FREEDOM & FULLNESS IN CHRIST***

1. Pray and read Colossians 2:1-23.
2. Choose a verse from the passage and share with the group why it stands out to you.
3. In verses 1-5, what does Paul want for the Christians in Colossae and Laodicea?
4. What things does Paul encourage the Christians to do in verses 6-7? What in real terms do you think he means by each of these things?

5. Paul issues a warning in verse 8 about false teaching. This teaching was leading the Christians to depend 'on human tradition and the elemental forces of this world rather than on Christ' and relates to the Christians' proper understanding of Jesus and salvation.

What does verse 9-10 teach us about Jesus and why might this be important?

6. What understanding of baptism does Paul teach in verses 11-12?

7. In verses 13-15, how did God deal with sin? What was Christ's victory?

8. What 'is found in Christ'? (v.17)

9. What are the Christians to guard against (v.18-23)?
  
10. What types of rules and regulations might Christians overemphasize today?
  
11. Are there any areas in your own life where your knowledge and pride might lead you away from God's power and grace to save? How can we guard against this from happening?
  
12. Look back over the chapter and list out the things that you can find to be thankful to God for.
  
13. Pray for each other.

