

JOURNEY GROUPS

NOVEMBER 22 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

STUDY

Digging Deeper into **Colossians 2:8–15**:

1. Have someone **read Colossians 2:8-15**. One of this week's key sermon illustrations was Paul's understanding of a Roman victory parade. What were some highlights of those famous processions through the city after a triumphant war campaign?
2. To begin our study, **reread verses 8-10**. What hollow and deceptive philosophies can captivate us today? Include both human/tradition examples and pagan examples.
3. On Sunday, Matt gave three tests to determine if we are truly captivated by Christ or captivated by ourselves and/or the things of this world. Look at all three questions and discuss how each can help us see what truly captivates us.
    a. Do you share your faith?
    b. Do you serve and do ministry?
    c. Do you give to the mission and to others?
4. **Reread Colossians 2:11-13**. What point is Paul making in these verses?
5. **Reread verses 14-15**. We all had criminal records against God. There were case files on us. What happened on the cross that freed us from our guilty past?
6. In **verse 15**, Paul places Jesus at the front of that victory parade. What defeated enemies follow Him, chained and destroyed?

7. How can we become 'full' in Jesus and overcome our thirsts for other things?
8. How can we become more captivated by Christ?

PRAYER

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