



## May 15 Sermon Notes

**Message discussion:** What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

**Passage reflection:** Read Colossians 2:8-15. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

**1.** Read the following verses: Ephesians 2:1-9 & Colossians 2:13-14. What themes are similar in these two passages? What is different? What stands out to you most?

**2.** Colossians 2:14 states that our "debt" has been canceled by Jesus. What was it that we owed God that we no longer owe? Are there "debts" you still tend to carry even though they were nailed to the cross?

**3.** Read Romans 12:1-2. You were dead but have been made alive in Christ. What should your response to this be? What motivates your obedience to God - obligation, fear, desire for approval, guilt, or gratitude?

**4.** Read Galatians 5:1. Because of Jesus' work on the cross, we have been set free! We have been set free from the slavery of sin AND the slavery of the Law (earning our salvation through good works). We all fall back into patterns of slavery at times. Do you tend to fall into patterns of sin or works? Describe.