



## May 8 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 2:4-10. 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 Colossians 1:26-2:3. In 2:4, Paul says, "I say this in order that no one may delude you." What crucial things does Paul say in those preceding verses that act as a guard against being deceived by false perspectives?

**2.** Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-25. The Colossians are warned about "philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, in accordance with the elementary principles of the world" Describe one religious tradition/perspective that people can get captured by that isn't "according to Christ." Describe a current worldly philosophy that threatens to take Christians captive.

**3.** Read 2 Peter 3:14-18. Paul tells the Colossians, in 2:8, to "See to it (beware, be on guard) that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit" In your own daily walk, what does it mean for you to intentionally "see to it" so that you aren't deluded by false perspectives?

**4.** Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and Hebrews 10:14. Colossians 2:9-10 says, "For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete..." Not, "You don't have what it takes," "You aren't enough," or "You are a disappointment, but, "You are complete!" in Jesus. Describe one area of struggle in your life where you need to hold onto this truth.