



Fullness in Christ

Colossians 2:6-12 NIV

1. WALK IN THE WAYS OF YOUR FIRST LOVE.

Col. 2:6 NASB *Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*

- a. *Your relationship with Jesus has been firmly rooted.***
- b. *Trust that spiritual growth is taking place.***
- c. *Are you overflowing with thanksgiving?***

2. NO OTHER WAY IS NEARLY AS FULFILLING.

Col. 2:8-10 *See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.*

- a. *Any other way is a substantial downgrade.***
- b. *Are you settling for mud pies?***

3. YOU ARE A NEW PERSON IN CHRIST JESUS!

Col. 2:11-12 *In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.*

- a. *Your old self died and was buried with Christ.***
- b. *Your new self was raised with Christ to a new life.***
- c. *Does your walk with the Lord reflect this?***

SERMON NOTES