



**Fullness in Christ – Col 2:6-15 – 15/22 May 2022 – HTCD and StACC –  
Small Group Notes**

Have you ever been taken captive by an idea? What did that look like? How did you resolve it? Is there anything you can share with the group?

It is helpful to study this passage in an odd order. Verses 9 to 15 describe the fullness we have in Christ. Verse 8 has something that can stop us from living in this fullness, and verses 6 and 7 have tools that might help us.

Let's begin by looking at the beautiful picture of what Christians have in Christ.

**Read Col 2:9-15**

What stands out to you from this passage?

What do you think it means to be 'in Christ' or 'in Him'? How can we make this a greater part of our understanding of ourselves?

What does this say about our forgiveness?

Why, do you think, it goes into such detail about Jesus' victory in verse 15?

**Read Col 2:8**

There is considerable pressure to say that what a person thinks doesn't matter. That every view is equally valid. Why do you think this is?

What can we do to not be taken captive? These are strong words. Why would Paul be so concerned about this?

Paul describes the sources of the false teaching they were dealing with at the time. What sources, can you think of, for false teaching that might affect people today?

How do we weigh and discern among difference sources when wrestling over an issue?

## Walking, Building and Overflowing

### Read Col 2:6-7

These verses have some practical, powerful points that enable us to resist being taken captive and better live in the fullness we are invited to.

Are there different bible translations in the room? Are there any different ways of expressing the Greek in verse 6?

The Greek can be said to say to 'walk in Christ'. Typically this doesn't make sense so living your life in Christ is a good translation, but is something lost in this translation? What does it mean to walk in Christ, or live your life in Christ?

How is this powerful for building your faith and how can we do this more?

### Read Col 2:7

How can we build our faith in a way that is strong as we find here in verse 7?

How can we 'overflow with thanksgiving'?

Why is this an important part of building a strong faith?

When you stand back from the whole passage what stands out to you? Is it something about our fullness in Christ, the things that can take us captive, or walking, building, and overflowing?

What do you want to take from this to better live for Christ this week?

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