

JESUS IS ENOUGH

COLOSSIANS 2 | SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is enough for all. He is enough to save you, enough to grow you, and enough to hold you fast.

SERMON SUMMARY

1. Jesus is enough for salvation. (Colossians 2:13-15)
 - We were not merely in need of improvement; we were spiritually dead and needed life.
 - Like a just judge who pays the penalty himself, God did not ignore our debt. In Jesus, he canceled it and nailed it to the cross.
 - Christ made us alive, forgave every trespass, canceled our record of debt, and triumphed over every hostile power. Jesus did not leave salvation for us to finish.
2. Jesus is enough for sanctification. (Colossians 2:6-7)
 - The way we begin is the way we continue: we receive Christ, walk in Christ, take root in Christ, and are built up in Christ.
 - Spiritual maturity is not moving beyond the gospel; it is becoming more deeply rooted in Jesus.
3. Beware of counterfeit maturity.
 - Jesus + human tradition: Rules, rituals, and severe practices may look wise, but behavior modification cannot transform the heart (vv. 8, 16-17, 20-23).
 - Jesus + spiritual experiences: Visions, angels, or extraordinary experiences can appear impressive while drawing our attention away from Christ (vv. 18-19).
4. Hold fast to Jesus. (Colossians 2:19)
 - Christ is the Head. From him the whole body is supplied, held together, and caused to grow. The answer is not more rules or more impressive experiences; it is deeper dependence on Jesus.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Where are you tempted to believe that Jesus is essential but not sufficient?
2. How does the image of Christ canceling your debt reshape the way you understand grace?
3. Are you trying to grow through dependence on Jesus or through performance, rules, or comparison?
4. What spiritual practice or experience might be drawing more attention than Jesus himself?
5. What would it look like for you to “hold fast to the Head” this week?

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS

- Read: Slowly read Colossians 2. Underline every phrase describing what believers have in Christ.
- Remember: When guilt returns, repeat: “The debt was not ignored; the debt was paid.”
- Examine: Identify one “Jesus plus” belief shaping your faith - achievement, tradition, rules, or spiritual experiences.
- Release: Confess your tendency to rely on something other than Christ and receive his grace again.
- Hold fast: Choose one simple daily practice - Scripture, prayer, worship, or Christian community - that keeps your attention on Jesus.

PRAYER

Jesus, keep me rooted and built up in you. Free me from trusting in performance, rules, or impressive experiences. Teach me to rest in what you have accomplished and to hold fast to you each day. Amen.

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