COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Captive to Christ

Colossians 2:8-10

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father of heaven and earth. You are worthy of all honor, praise, glory and worship. You make known to us the paths of our lives and in your presence there is fullness of joy, peace, faith, love and glorious hope. We confess our empty, hollow attempts to fill our soul has failed. Our constant failure, however, has not turned our hearts to rest in your fullness but instead to try harder, go faster, be more determined to continue. May you grant us grace this morning that we might give up. May we abandon our foolish attempts to satisfy our soul with the world's promises. Have mercy on us that we might relinquish our efforts to live with your help instead of wholly resting in your provision, your supply, your lavish fullness found in Christ. Thank you for Jesus Christ. Thank you, Father, for revealing yourself fully and perfectly through Jesus Christ. And give us eyes now to see and relish Him, to honor His preeminence, to glory in His person, to worship at His feet. Would you do this by the power and authority of Christ Jesus our LORD. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Warning of the Emptiness in Philosophy (v. 8)
2. Reason for the Fullness in Christ (vv. 9-10)

Central Textual Truth

Paul warns the Colossians to be captivated by the fullness found in Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to be captivated by the fullness found only in Christ.