

COLOSSIANS

TREASURING CHRIST - LIVING FOR CHRIST

Colossians 2: 6-23 - '*Beware of expensive imitations*'

1) Continue in Christ (v6-8)

- What are the do's and do-not's of Paul's message to the Colossians here?
- What would it look like for you to be marked by 'overflowing thankfulness'?
- Are there deceptive human traditions or 'spiritual forces' that we need to be careful not to be drawn away from Christ too?

2) Because fullness is found in him (v9-15)

- What is the 'fullness' we have in Christ, according to Paul here?
- What point is Paul making here as he talks about 'circumcision' and 'baptism'?
- What does Paul say is achieved by Jesus' death on the cross and what is the significance of that for us?

3) So don't be tempted by anything less (v16-23)

- What are the two types of dangers Paul talks about here?
- Are these dangers we need to be wary of being tempted by today?
- Why and how is Christ the reason we should be tempted by these things?