



# NAVIGATING CULTURE CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAPTAIN

Colossians 2:9-15

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1. Classify \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv.9-10)

2. Identify \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.11-13a)

3. Admit \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv.13b-15)

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9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. (ESV)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit [compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups](http://compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups) or email us at [info@compasshillcountry.org](mailto:info@compasshillcountry.org).*

1. Read Hebrews 2:8–10 and Hebrews 4:14–16. How can these verses undergird your week knowing that Christ is the perfect and sovereign God over the universe who also sympathizes with our weaknesses and has interceded with God the Father on our behalf?

2. Read Romans 8:1–4, 2 Corinthians 5:16–21 and Romans 7:4–6. According to these verses, what are some of the benefits of belonging to Christ through turning from your sins and trusting in Christ for the forgiveness of your sins against God? What are some other benefits you can find in scripture??

3. Read Ephesians 4:17–24, 1 John 2:15–17 and James 4:1–4. What do these verses say about the futility of life without Christ? How do these verses impact the way you navigate your new life in Christ each day?

4. Read Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:15–20 and Philippians 2:5–11. How do these verses help you understand the deity of Christ, that he is 100% God, while still being distinct from God the Father and God the Spirit? Write down other verses that explain and point to the deity of Christ.

<p><i>This Week's Bible Reading Schedule</i></p> <p><b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Genesis 38-40 &amp; Mt. 12:22-50</i></p> <p><b>January 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Genesis 41 &amp; Mt. 13:1-32</i></p> <p><b>January 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Genesis 42-43 &amp; Mt. 13:33-58</i></p> <p><b>January 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Genesis 44-45 &amp; Mt. 14:1-21</i></p> <p><b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Genesis 46-48 &amp; Mt. 14:22-36</i></p> <p><b>January 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Genesis 49-50 &amp; Mt. 15:1-20</i></p> <p><b>January 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Exodus 1-3 &amp; Mt. 15:21-39</i></p> <p><b>January 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Exodus 4-6 &amp; Mt. 16</i></p>
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