



Because of
the Sufficiency of Jesus
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Talk It Over

Filled, Complete, Whole
(week 5)
“Because of the Sufficiency of Jesus”

I. _____ in Christ

1. **R** _____
2. **R** _____
3. **R** _____
4. **R** _____

II. Rooted and _____

III. Reject _____

SMALL TALK

1. In what ways would you characterize yourself as permissive, and in what ways would you characterize yourself as strict?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Colossians 2:6-23.** How did Paul tell the Colossians to continue in Christ? (2:6-7) What false teaching was threatening this approach? (2:8, 11-12, 16-17, 20-23)
3. What did God already give believers? (2:10) How does this demonstrate that we need no religious ritual “shadows” (2:17) as “add-ons” to the “substance” (2:17) we enjoy? What are the “shadows” the false teachers were insisting on?
4. Why do such humanly conceived additions appeal to many (w. 18–19, 22–23)? Why are legalism and asceticism useless in making us spiritually mature or more complete in Christ (w. 22–23)?

GETTING PERSONAL

5. Do you ever try to earn your salvation? Or God’s approval? What is wrong with this?
6. How can you more fully experience and celebrate your completeness in Christ?

PRACTICE!

7. What else struck you from your personal “Training in the Word” through Colossians this week?

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