

Worship Guide: June 14, 2020

Colossians 2:2-5 Fullness Through Unity

Introduction

How will we know when a fine-sounding argument is making a promise it can't keep? How will we spot a deceptive argument?

The Importance of Gospel Driven Unity (Verse 2)

- 1) Paul encourages the _____ with the _____.
- 2) Unity comes through the _____ and _____ love of Christ.
- 3) Without _____ we will never have Gospel Fullness.

Unity Brings Gospel Fullness (Verse 2)

- 1) The Starting Point: _____. I do not have complete understanding.

The wider our circle of unity, the fuller our understanding of God, His Son, and His Gospel.

Application: Who is missing from your circle?

Gospel Fullness is Treasure (Verses 2-3)

***In the Gospel, we have Christ, in Christ we have God,
And in God we have everything.***

- 1) *Knowing* God is the greatest _____ that can be had.

Treasure that Satisfies the Soul (4-5)

- 1) _____ - _____ arguments are tempting when:
- 2) Gospel Fullness brings _____ & _____ of Wisdom and Knowledge.

Application: What do I want that the gospel doesn't give me? What Gospel treasure am I missing because of a lack of unity?

Conclusion

Let us be unbreakable united in Christ. Our unity comes from being in Him, not by getting Him on our side.

Activities for Kids

- 1) Answer these questions: What is your most valuable treasure? What is *the most* valuable treasure?
- 2) Draw a picture that represents unity in the church and have your parents send it to Pastor Joe.
- 3) How would you help two Christians be more unified?
- 4) After the 3rd point, explain how unity brings gospel fullness.

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Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Colossians 2:2-5

- 1) **(Reflection on Treasure)** Think about what your greatest treasure is, and then think what *the greatest treasure is*. Are these the same things for you? And if not, what keeps you from knowing *the greatest treasure* as your personal greatest treasure?

- 2) **(Unity)** Who is Paul calling to unity in this passage? How wide should our net of unity be as 21st Century Christians?

- 3) **(Unity)** Paul says that our unity must be “in love.” Meaning, we our unity shouldn’t come from agreement primarily, but from the love of God towards us being poured out to others. Who do you disagree with, in the church, that you need to be unified with in love?

- 4) **(Gospel Fullness)** Unity is critical for gospel fullness, because God’s multi-fold grace in humanity is always greater than our individual understanding. Who are some voices of God’s Grace that you have not yet heard from? How can you make steps to listen to them today?

- 5) **(Christ our Treasure)** Is there anything you are seeking in this life that the gospel does not address? Think of the “answers” to life that you are looking for outside of Christ. Then, seek out how God provides the answer through unity with Christ.

- 6) **(Christ our Treasure)** Spend some time meditating on the treasure that is Christ. Allow this to grow your affection for and love of Christ. Then take a moment, in prayer, to just tell Him how wonderful He is to you. Ask for His help to keep your heart satisfied in Him this week.