**Sermon**: Filled in Christ **Scripture**: Colossians 2:6-12

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**OBSERVATION** -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

**INTERPRETATION** -- Answer these questions together:

## 1) What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Re-read verses 11-12. What specific works has God done to save you? How is God's work in your directly related to his work through Christ?
- b) How does it encourage you to know that your salvation is all the work of God?

# 2) What does this passage teach us about us?

a) Read verse 8 again. Can you identify anything that has taken you captive – something that you have tried to add-on to the work of Jesus? (see Col. 2:20-23 for more on this).

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ? a) Re-read Col. 2:6-7 again. How is Paul connecting our justification (as you received Christ) to our sanctification (walk, rooted, built up). What are the implications of this teaching for our disciple-making?

#### **APPLICATION**

- a) How might your life be different (be specific) if you really believed Colossians 2:10 "you have been filled in him"? What emptiness inside of you might Jesus be asking you to allow him to fill right now?
- b) Or, to ask it another way, where in your life do you need to preach the gospel to yourself today?

### FIGHTER VERSES: Colossians 3:1-4.

## **PRAYER**

Praise God for your fullness in Christ.

Repent of any ways that you are adding on to the finished work of Jesus.

Ask God to help you rest in the fullness of Christ.