

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Substance Belongs to Christ

Colossians 2:16-19

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, the I AM, Eternal, Creator and Sustainer of all that is. You are our only good, our daily portion, our great joy and hope for this life and forevermore. We confess our attempts to be satisfied in, to find our joy, to turn in worship the creation you gave us instead of stewarding your creation for your glory and renown. LORD Jesus give us eyes to see our own hearts. To see where and when we pursue the shadows of this world, the empty pursuits and vain ambitions that are not Christ. Forgive us and grant repentance that we might set aside these shadows and turn with great confidence to Christ, the substance. May we hold fast to the head, Christ our LORD and Authority. And in so doing may we know your peace, your rest, your satisfaction. For you alone make known to us the paths of life and in your presence alone there is fullness of joy and at your right hand alone are lavish pleasures forevermore. May we rest in all these as we trust in Christ, our portion and substance. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Let No One Judge You (vv. 16-17)
2. Let No One Disqualify You (vv. 18-19)

Central Textual Truth

Paul proves the necessity & sufficiency the Colossians have in Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as our necessary & sufficient Savior.