

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

With Christ you Died

Colossians 2:20-23

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father heaven, You are Love. Your steadfast love and faithfulness endures forever. Your mercies are new every morning, your grace is astonishing and lavish. You are good and all that you do is good, righteous and true. We confess our hearts are wondering & rebellious. We prefer a salvation of our own making, our own efforts, our own glory rather than rest in the salvation you have accomplished through Christ and received by faith for your glory and renown. Father forgive us for making and depending on lists and rules and regulations instead of trusting your grace and mercy displayed in the person of Christ and through His cross work. Father grant us by your Spirit this morning eyes to see the emptiness and futility of our efforts, our lists, our half-hearted worship and give us hearts to revel in Jesus Christ our Savior and LORD. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Insanity of this False Way (v. 20)
2. The Brevity of this False Way (vv. 21-22)
3. The Vanity/Futility of this False Way (v. 23)

Central Textual Truth

Paul proves the futility of regulations for spiritual maturity.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as our sufficient Savior and LORD.