

Date: 12th February 2017

Readings: Colossians 2:6-19

Theme: Full Life In Christ

Points from the Sermon ...

- In Chapter 2 Paul is beginning to address the challenges to the Church in Colossians. Above all he is calling them to be faithful to Jesus.
- Verses 6 & 7 remind us that following Jesus is both about a moment in which we decide to follow Jesus (Justification) and a lifelong journey of becoming like Jesus (Sanctification).
- Verses 8 to 12 tell the Church in Collosae not to be drawn away from God's ways and remind them that in Jesus that they have been brought to fulness with God.
- Verses 13 to 15 unpack what it means to have full life in Christ.
- Verses 16 to 19 give specific examples of things that could take the Colossians captive from living life in all it's fullness with Jesus.
- There are things today corporately and individually that call us away from Christ and life in all it's fullness. We need to trust in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit to keep living life in all it's fullness.

Some questions to reflect on today's sermon further ...

- Can you remember the moment you made a decision to follow Jesus or realised you were?
- Who is Jesus to you?
- What does life in all its fullness mean to you?
- What are the challenges that you face that keep you from following Jesus more? How can you offer them to Jesus?