

GROWING DEEPER



A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

READING

Read:
Colossians 2:6-15

REFLECTION

- In the sermon, Union with Christ is described as the defining reality of the believer's life. How does understanding your Union with Christ change the way you think about spiritual growth, fruitfulness, and daily obedience?
- Paul warns believers not to be taken captive by "philosophy and empty deceit"(Colossians 2:8). What are some modern-day examples of counterfeit gospels or false sources of hope that tempt Christians today, and how can we guard ourselves against them?
- The sermon emphasized that gratitude is an overflow of being rooted in Christ. How does thankfulness reveal the condition of our hearts, and what practical habits can help cultivate a life that is "abounding in thanksgiving"?

PRAYER

Father, thank you for allowing me to be in a deep, vibrant relationship with you through faith in your Son and for bringing me into Union with Him. Fill my heart with gratitude, continue to grow me more into Christ's image, and cultivate a delight in biblical freedom. I worship you for making me alive together with Jesus. In His name, Amen.

PREPARE

Over the next month, please read Colossians 2:16-23 several times. Take note of how Christians are intently woven into the body of Christ.