

The Incapable Christian

Source Text: Colossians 2:16-23

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“We are incapable of adding to Christ’s sufficiency.”

Sermon Points:

We are incapable of...

1. ...winning God’s love through legalism (2:16-17):
 - a. Cross reference: Hebrews 10:1-4

2. ...replacing God’s plan through mysticism (2:18-19):
 - a. Cross reference: 1 Timothy 2:5-6

3. ...achieving God’s righteousness through asceticism (2:20-23):
 - a. Cross reference: Revelation 2:24

Discussion Questions:

1. Why would someone want to add legalistic requirements to salvation?
2. Why would someone want to add an experiential requirement to their salvation?
3. Why would someone want to deny themselves or punish themselves as an additional requirement to salvation?
4. Has anyone ever judged your walk with God simply by what you did or didn’t do?
5. Have you ever struggled with legalism? What was that struggle like, and who or what helped you grow from that?
6. What are some practical ways that you find “nourishment in Christ”, and how can we encourage each other to do the same?