

VIDEO TEXT DEVO BREAK

OUR DAILY VIDEO TEXT DEVOS ARE ON SUMMER BREAK. THEY'LL BE BACK AFTER LABOR DAY!

NEXT WEEKEND



IN THREE WEEKS

TLC CAR SHOW!

JULY 7TH ALL DAY

JULY 8TH AFTER EACH SERVICE



FOCUSED

ON FULLNESS

COLOSSIANS 2:8-15

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**Our souls were made to connect with God...
But what if our approach has been all wrong?**

See to it that no one takes you **captive** through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the **basic principles of this world** rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:8 NIV84

PRINCIPLES OF THIS WORLD

THE GOSPEL

_____ -based

_____ -based

About will-power

About God's power

About what I've achieved

About what I've received

About my activity

About my identity

About knowing the principles

About knowing the Person

Human-centered

Christ-centered

We provide sacrifice

God provides sacrifice

Leads to _____

Leads to _____

or _____

and _____

For in Christ all the **fullness** of the Deity lives in bodily form, and **you have been given fullness in Christ**. He is the head over every power and authority. Colossians 2:9-10 NIV84

Ask yourself: Am I living with a mindset of _____
or of _____?

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT ME RIGHT NOW IN CHRIST:

1. I am fully _____

In him you were also **circumcised** with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self, ruled by the flesh, was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:11,12 NIV

2. I am fully _____

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. **He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the record of our debts, which stood against us and condemned us;** he has **taken it away**, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13,14 NIV

Am I hearing the voice of _____
or the voice of _____?

3. I am fully _____

In this way, **he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities.** He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Colossians 2:15 NLT

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... Colossians 3:16a

Keep soaking in the truth of your _____ in Christ
...every day!

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Each day this week, meditate on these verses about your fullness in Christ.

MONDAY: FULLY FORGIVEN

Read Colossians 2:13,14 slowly two or three times, and express thanks to God for the truth that you're fully forgiven!

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TUESDAY: FULLY DELIVERED

Read Colossians 1:13 slowly two or three times, and express thanks to God for the truth that you're fully delivered from the powers of darkness!

For he has **rescued us from the dominion of darkness** and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. Colossians 1:13 NIV

WEDNESDAY: FULLY QUALIFIED

Read Colossians 1:12 slowly two or three times, and express thanks to God for the truth that you're fully qualified!

Giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has **qualified** you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. Colossians 1:12

THURSDAY: FULLY BLESSED

Read Ephesians 1:3 slowly two or three times, and express thanks to God for the truth that you're fully blessed!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every** spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

FRIDAY: FULLY FAMILY

Read Galatians 3:26,27 slowly two or three times, and express thanks to God for the truth that you're fully a child in God's family, not some second-class citizen!

So in Christ Jesus you are **all** children of God through faith, for **all** of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:26,27

SATURDAY

Please pray for the services this weekend. Take time to look over the verses from this week's meditations and soak in the truth of your fullness in Christ!