

Growth Group Homework
For the week of September 14th 2026

Getting Started: Get to know each other

Introduce yourself to the group and share how long you have been attending CamCC, what you do for work, a hobby, and one interesting fact about yourself.

The Message: Colossians 2:8-15

Why does every SUBSTITUTE for Jesus ultimately FALL SHORT?

Point 1. _____(v.8-10)

Point 2. _____(v.11-15)

Big Idea. _____

1. Was there anything from the message that challenged, confused, or spoke to you? If so, can you share with the rest of the group

2. Paul warns believers not to be “taken captive” by ideas that are “according to human tradition” and “not according to Christ.” What makes a belief or philosophy spiritually dangerous according to Paul? How can something contain elements of truth and still lead us away from Christ?

3. The sermon warned about a “Jesus and...” faith (i.e. Jesus plus something else we believe we need for spiritual fullness). What are some “Jesus and...” counterfeits Christians are tempted to embrace today?

4. Paul says that the fullness of God dwells in Christ and that we have been “filled in him.” What does our union with Christ give us that no other philosophy or spirituality can provide?

5. Paul says we were “dead,” “forgiven,” and had our debt “nailed to the cross.” What do each of these descriptions teach us about the gospel?

6. We naturally talk about the things we love and value. If we truly treasure the gospel, what should that look like in the way we talk about Jesus with others?

APPLICATION QUESTION:

If you truly believed that you are FULL in Christ and FREE because of Christ, what would change about the way you live? What steps can you take this week to live like that?
