

Learning the Power

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8 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.

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. 11 In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

2 Cor 4:18 (NIV) So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

◆ Live the _____ way you were _____

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How did we receive Jesus?

- 1) Through _____.
- 2) Totally _____ on Him

He says we are to continue to live “in Christ” in three ways:

- 1) _____ and _____ up in Him
- 2) _____ in the faith as we were taught
- 3) Overflowing with _____

◆ Don't _____ back into the _____ ways

Col 2:8 (NIV) 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.

◆ Don't Forget who's _____

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_____ have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

...not with a circumcision done by the _____ of _____ but with the circumcision done by Christ...