

Supreme



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Week 4 – Supreme over Human Philosophy

Introduction:

Colossians 1:27 – ...Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Our world is inundated with so many empty “isms...”

...all rooted in atheism.

What is the Supreme Philosophy of Daily Life?

1. Live by _____ alone through _____ alone (2:6-7)

Colossians 2:6-7
(see also Ephesians 2:8-9)

2. Choose the _____ of Christ over the _____ of man (2:8-10)

3. Believe what _____ says about _____ (2:11-15)

The Bid Idea:

What is the philosophy of life God has for us?

He wants us to exchange a life under law and condemnation for a life lived by grace through faith...

He wants us to trade a life burdened by the philosophies of man for a life grounded in the Person of Christ...

He wants us to swap a life haunted by fickle feelings for a life rooted in what He says about us...

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. When you think back over the course of your life, can you identify any man-made philosophies you once lived by, but have now exchanged for the truth found in life with Christ? Please share with the group...

Ponderings:

2. Secular humanism is a philosophy asserting that humans are the ultimate answer to our own problems. In other words, we can save ourselves. Where do you currently see this playing out in contemporary culture? Discuss...
3. Postmodernism denies the reality of absolute, objective truth in favor of subjective truth. Can you give examples of where we see this in culture? Why is such a philosophy dangerous to a healthy society? Discuss...
4. Marxism is a system aiming to create a government-forced society where wealth is re-distributed evenly among its citizens and the state owns everything. How is this philosophy in conflict with Scripture? Discuss...
5. Of the three major points in the weekend message, which are you most succeeded at and which are you most struggling with? Discuss...
 - Living by grace alone through faith alone
 - Choosing the person of Jesus over the philosophies of man
 - Believing what God says about you and living from that identity

Promptings:

6. As you think about the stress level in your life at this time, in what specific way(s) would aligning your daily philosophies with the message of Colossians 2:6-15 make a difference?

Are you willing to meditate on these truths in the week ahead, asking God to saturate your thought life with a truly Christ-centered focus?