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**Sermon Title: Colossians – Complete in Christ**

**Speaker: Rich Villodas – Lead Pastor**

**Scriptures: Colossians 2:6-10**

### **Spiritual Fullness in Christ**

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces<sup>[a]</sup> of this world rather than on Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.

### **Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday, Pastor Rich will continue our series through the book of Colossians. We will explore a significant spiritual problem in the Colossian church that shows up in modern-day life.

### **Sermon Questions:**

1. Take time to read the passage slowly. What does it have to say about Jesus?
2. Do you think Paul's warning, "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ" is applicable to us today? If so, how?
3. Pastor Rich talked about the calculations that the Colossians made and that we make that looks like Jesus + \_\_\_\_\_ = A Complete Life. Ex. Jesus + nice stuff, Jesus + success, Jesus + romantic relationship, Jesus + perfect theology, Jesus + political party = Complete Life.

What is the \_\_\_\_\_ you are adding to Jesus? Another way of addressing the question is, "My life would be complete if \_\_\_\_\_."

4. Paul said that we have been made complete/full in Christ (v. 10). We have everything we need. How do you think we can live more fully into that reality so that we aren't tempted to add on to what Christ has already accomplished?