

Text: Colossians 2:16-23
Topics: The Gospel of Christ, Religiosity
Series: Colossians: Knowing the All-Sufficient One

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Facing Religiosity

I. Don't

The exhortation...

Don't subject yourself to man-made religiosity.

The examples...

The essence...

II. Do

The substance...

The supply...

Hold fast to Christ.

The significance...

Know the Gospel!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Have you been told, or made to believe, that there are certain rules you have to follow to be a Christian? Did you believe it? Give examples. Was it helpful?

2. What did Jesus say about giving, prayer, and fasting in Matthew 6:1-2, 5-6, and 16-18?

What might outward spiritual acts, even those done in what appears to be humility, actually be (under the hypocrisy)?

3. What did Jesus say about food rules in Mark 7:17-23?

What is more important than food rules?

4. What does Galatians 5:1-6 say about seeking to be justified before God by keeping the Law?

What does verses 13-14 say about this freedom?

Which "ditch" of true freedom do you tend to fall into? Why?

5. Romans 6:1-14. Write down the "know," the "consider" (reckon, count), and the "present" in this passage.

Give an example of what you would say/do to apply these "steps" to a sin and/or a legalistic temptation.

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?