



Title | So Are We  
Series | Toward Wholeness  
Text | Colossians 2:6-15  
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# Sermon Notes

**Colossians 2:6** Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, **7** rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. **8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **10** and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. **11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, **12** having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. **13** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, **14** by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. **15** He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. *ESV*

## Big Idea:

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**Colossians 2:13** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, *ESV*

## **For Reflection and Application:**

### **Monday:**

**Read Colossians 2:6-7. What does it mean to receive Christ? What is the difference between receiving him and walking in him? According to verse 7, what are some ways to walk in Jesus?**

### **Tuesday:**

**Read Colossians 2:8. According to this verse, how can believers be taken captive? What are some examples? What are the consequences?**

### **Wednesday:**

**Read Colossians 2:9-10. From these verses, list the things that are true about believers and the things that are true about Christ. Why are these important to keep in mind in light of worldly thinking?**

### **Thursday:**

**Read Colossians 2:11-12. In what way are believers raised with Jesus? Why is this significant? What is the condition for such resurrection?**

### **Friday:**

**Read Colossians 2:13-15. Take a moment to consider and give thanks for your Easter story reflected in this passage.**

### **Daily Prayer:**

**Lord, thank you that, through faith in Jesus, I am resurrected with him to new life, having been forgiven. He is risen and so am I! Hallelujah! Amen.**