

POWER UP



Nailed It!

Colossians 2:9-17

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BIG IDEA: Jesus' work is sufficient to satisfy all of our spiritual needs.

1. **Jesus' death is sufficient to earn our forgiveness (13-17).**

2. **Jesus' circumcision is sufficient to empower us for godly living (9-12).**

taking it home

{ notes for small group,
family & personal study }

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keeping it real

1 As you observed the baptisms today, what was going through your mind? If you have been baptized, when was it and why did you decide to do so? Why do you think we call it "believer's baptism"? How would you picture its significance?

look at the book

2 Our statement of faith says that Jesus mandated two ordinances (ceremonies; practices) for the Church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. It also clearly states that these ordinances are not the way in which salvation is attained. If that is the case, then...

a. How is salvation attained (John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)?

b. Why is baptism necessary and what does it signify (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 8:25-40; Romans 6:1-6)?

c. Why is the Lord's Supper necessary and what does it signify (1 Corinthians 11:23-28)?

the next step

3 In light of your understanding regarding "believer's baptism"...

a. What is the next step of obedience for you?

b. How will you respond to those being baptized today?

c. How would you explain "believer's baptism" to someone else?

my next step this week is to:

- Memorize Matthew 28:18-20.
- Desire to be baptized.
- Read John 11-12 & Luke 18-19 in preparation for Palm Sunday.
- Other _____