

7. How does Galatians 4: 3, 9 and Hebrews 5:12 help you better understand “elementary principles”?

8. Is there any value to worldly wisdom?

Heart check:

- Are there any traditions of men or elementary principles of the world that you are relying on?
- Are you being careful not to be taken captive by the world's philosophy?
- Are there any areas of your life where you have allowed philosophy to trump the Word of God? What do you need to do to change that?

Day 2 – Verses 9-10

or in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells bodily, and in Him you have been filled, who is the head over all rule and authority; --Colossians 2:9-10

1. Is there any aspect of God that Christ does not possess?

5. What have we done that has caused us to have a certificate of debt?

6. How is that certificate of debt hostile to us?

a. What did Christ do with our debt?

b. How does Galatians 3:13 help you better understand this verse?

7. It was customary in Jesus and Paul's day to nail to a cross the crimes that the person committed. What picture does Paul paint here?

Dig Deeper:

- Listen to Pastor Mike Hovland's Message on Baptism:
<https://gbflacrete.org/sermons/membership-5-what-is-baptism-and-how-does-it-relate-to-membership/>
- In light of the fact that we have been forgiven, what do these verses teach us about forgiving others?
 - Matthew 6:14-15
 - Matthew 18:21-22
 - Mark 11:25
 - Romans 12:19
 - Ephesians 4:32
 - Colossians 3:13
- What does it mean when we refuse to forgive others?
- Do you struggle to forgive someone for what they have done to you? What do you need to do to restore that relationship?