

**Series: Rich and Full**  
**Small Group Meeting Plan #4**  
**Sermon Title: "Think"**  
**Text: Colossians 2:6-15**  
**February 5, 2012**

**Open in Prayer**

**Fellowship Questions and Options:**

1. As a kid, what did you think a "religious" person must be like? What were their qualities and oddities?

**Reading of the text:** Colossians 2:6-15 (Have the group take turns reading 2 verses at a time, allow people to pass if needed) Try "The Message"

**Study questions for the Sermon and Text:** (choose as needed)

1. Why do you think we usually begin statements with "I feel that..." or ask questions beginning with "What do you feel about...?" What does this imply?
2. In reviewing Colossians 1:1-2:5 you see an important emphasis on "knowledge" (check out the verses). What does Paul mean by this?
3. Now look at 2:6-7. What we know of Christ is directly tied to how we know Christ. How do these verses show this?
4. Who has helped you to have "participant knowledge" of your faith? Who have you helped?
5. Read vv. 8-10. Pastor Thompson said that there's thinking about what we know and how we know it, but then there's thinking with what we know about what's being said all around us, all the time. What does this mean?
6. When have you experienced being "captivated" by some line of thought, or feeling? How did you deal with it? What happened? What was learned?
7. Read vv. 11-15. What is Paul's "logic" in why we can live without fear? (What's been on your list?)
8. How can the Lord's Table be what you think with about some of the key questions and decisions you have to deal with this week?

**The Challenge:**

To be rooted and grounded in our faith in Christ so that the truth will be lived out in our lives in spite of those who seek to derail us in some way.

**Prayer Options:** (choose as needed for your group)

Pray for the Marriage Course and the 10 couples that are involved  
Pray for those who are looking for work and perhaps homeless  
Pray for leaders to come forward in the ministry of prayer at WPC  
Pray for mission service projects for your group

**Mission encouragement for the winter**

Ask the group what they see as needs in the community. Can your group help with those needs? The needs do not need to be big things!

**Leader notes:**

Ask if your group would like to invite others to join during Lent.  
If your group has lots of questions about the text make a list and send it to Pastor Steve and we will find a time to meet with your group to answer your questions.