** Lesson 9:**

Watch the Warning Signs

*Colossians 2:8-19*

**The Dangers of Being Caught in Dead Ends (v. 8)**

* The dead end of empty traditions.
* The dead end of demonic practices.
* The dead end of godless thinking.

**The Dangers of Forgetting your Complete Salvation (vs. 8b-15).**

* Remember the fulness of Christ (vs. 8b-9, 10b).
  + Jesus was fully God (v. 9).
  + Jesus was fully man (v. 9).
  + Jesus was fully in charge (v. 10b).
* Remember the fulness of salvation (vs. 10-15).
  + You're fully initiated (vs. 10a, 11-12).
    - Circumcision entered someone into the covenant.
    - Spiritual baptism (salvation) enters someone into a relationship with Christ.
  + You're fully continuing (vs. 11-12)
    - Israelites continued in the law.
    - Christians continue in faithful growth.
  + You're fully alive (v. 13)
  + You're fully forgiven (v. 14).
  + You're fully free (v. 15).

**The Dangers of Being Critically Misled (vs. 16-17).**

* Manipulators are critical in spirit.
* Manipulators are legalistic in teaching.
* Manipulators are corrupt in character.

**The Dangers of Being Critically Misled (vs. 16-17).**

* Don't be disqualified by false humility.
* Don't be disqualified by false worship.
* Don't be disqualified by false understanding.
* Don't be disqualified by fleshly pride.
* Don't be disqualified by tragic distraction.

*Christian, believe this:*

*Jesus is above all; Jesus is always enough.*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

**College Student of the Week**: Emma Reasen

* Freshman at BJU
* Classes
* Making quality friendships

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact IUPUI
* Single Focus
* Purdue Cross Impact Efforts at Purdue & UIndy

**Specific Requests:**

* Dornbirers’ dad continued cancer journey
* John Barfield in Lebanon
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for a second job and community at Indiana State
* Xavion’s unsaved brothers

**Announcements:**

* October 30- SNF- Coffman’s Home
* November 11, 7-9pm- Bowling at Woodland Bowl

