Don't Be Taken Captive! (Pt. 1)

Colossians 2:8–15

- I. By Spotting Error (v. 8)
 - A. It's Enslaving
 - 1. What does error enslave us to?
 - To Human Leaders
 - To Non-Scriptural Teaching
 - To Sinful Desires
 - To Satanic Powers

- I. By Spotting Error (v. 8)
 - A. It's Enslaving
 - 1. What does error enslave us to?
 - 2. How does one get taken captive?
 - Intellectual Respect
 - Social Esteem
 - Emotional Experience
 - Sinful Lust
 - Self-Righteousness

- I. By Spotting Error (v. 8)
 - A. It's Enslaving
 - B. It's Empty
 - 1. It makes empty truth claims
 - 2. It makes empty promises

- I. By Spotting Error (v. 8)
 - A. It's Enslaving
 - B. It's Empty
 - C. It's Deceitful
 - 1. Through Philosophy
 - 2. Through Evolutionary Science
 - 3. Through False Religions & Cults
 - 4. Through Political Agendas
 - 5. Through Hollywood
 - 6. Through Pseudo-Christian Resources

- I. By Spotting Error (v. 8)
 - A. It's Enslaving
 - B. It's Empty
 - C. It's Deceitful
 - D. It's Man-Centered
 - E. It's World-Centered
 - F. It's **NOT** Christ-Centered

Six Ways to Respond

- Three WRONG responses:
 - 1. Fail to heed the warning
 - 2. Paranoia
 - 3. Hypercritical Spirit

Six Ways to Respond

- Three WRONG responses:
- Three RIGHT responses:
 - 1. Heed the warning and walk on (Col 2:6–7)
 - Be in the Word
 - Be Committed to a Church that teaches the Word
 - Put everything you're exposed to through the sieve of the Word
 - Talk with your children and grandchildren about the Word
 - 2. Take every thought captive in obedience to Christ (2 Cor 10:5)
 - 3. Snatch people from the flames (Jude 22–23)