

Guarding your heart and mind with the Gospel  
Colossians 2:6-15

We must guard our minds and hearts with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Jesus is sufficient to save because Jesus is God.

Through the cross, Jesus Christ brings complete salvation.

The work of Christ on the cross is sufficient for the forgiveness of sin.

The person and work of Jesus Christ is sufficient to live a life free from sin.

Preach the gospel to ourselves daily!

For the church: Guard against the attacks of the enemy by holding everything and every person to the standard of Jesus Christ.

For the believer: Though you feel the weight of your sin, you can come to God, repent and ask for forgiveness of sin because of Christ's work and your faith in him.

For the unbeliever: If you feel the full weight of your sin and you are desperate to be made new, I tell you today that you cannot work hard enough or pray long enough to deserve the grace of God that is found in Jesus Christ. There is not a person in this room today that deserves the grace of God that comes through faith in Christ. Jesus has done what you cannot do for yourself. He has overcome sin and death through his death, burial, and resurrection. He has died in your place, so that you may receive the forgiveness of your sins and find new life in Him.

If you feel that God is leading you to follow Christ by his grace and through faith then I encourage you to come down this morning and let us walk with you through following Christ to do the following:

- Confess Christ as Lord and admit your sinfulness
- Believe in Jesus Christ
- Surrender your life to Him
- Be forgiven from your sins and freedom from the bondage of sin to live for Him and with Him for all eternity.

Remember: We must guard our hearts and minds in Christ, therefore preach the gospel to yourself daily, and share the gospel with those around you!