

Rhythm of Heaven Discussion

- What did you take away from the sermon?
 - When life gets us down, we need to look to Jesus.
 - The drum and percussion example: down beat (the world); up beat (heaven).
- Colossians 2:7-12 is the opening text. Let's break it down verse by verse
 - V. 7 what is being talked about?
 - Make sure that we are establishing our life on Jesus Christ
 - Be thankful for the teachings of Christ.
 - V. 8 what is being talked about?
 - Don't listen to philosophy and wisdom of man.
 - What is a rudiment?
 - Break down of time
 - In this context, it is talking about the teachings of the world are basic and easily followed because they are in our nature
 - V. 9?
 - Jesus Christ is God in flesh
 - V 10?
 - All we need is Jesus
 - We look to Him for everything
 - V. 11?
 - Put off sin
 - We have to get rid of the junk in our lives with the help of Jesus

- Finally, V. 12
 - Baptism is essential because it symbolizes the death to our flesh, as talked about in V. 11.
 - When we are baptized in Jesus name, we are clean
- Pastor mentioned living life with an open hand. What did he mean by this?
 - We cannot have a death grip on life where we are not willing to let anything go.
 - God gives and takes away. We should be thankful when He gives, and be thankful when He takes away.
- Where should we run to when life gets hard according to Psalm 46:1
 - God is our refuge
- What does refuge mean?
 - condition of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or trouble.
 - Place of shelter from harm
- Psalms 23:5 says that God prepares a table for us in the midst of our enemies. What does that mean?
 - Pastor mentioned that God provides even when enemies are present
 - There are some blessings we will never know until we have enemies