## **The Missing Piece**

1. In *human philosophy* who ultimately is the center of the Universe?

2. What is the outcome of this type of philosophy?

###### Philosophy (Col. 2:4, 8; Gal. 5:1; Mat. 7:15)

3. How can each believer be responsible to protect themselves from being led away by a spiritual predator teaching false doctrine?

###### Sources of Human Philosophy

4. In addition to the devil, what are 2 sources of human philosophy (Colossians 2:8-9 or see outline)?

5. Read Mark 7:8-9. Some human traditions are not bad. Name some human traditions in your own religious life.

6. Are there any of these human tradition you may need to release in order to fully obey the commands of God?

7. What persuasive arguments tempt you away from the simple Gospel of Jesus?

8. How can you protect yourself from the deception of those with persuasive arguments?

###### Jesus is the Missing Piece (Col. 2:3, 9-10; 2 Pet. 1:3-4)

8. What is “everything we need for life” (2 Peter 1:3-4)?

9. Read Colossians 2:9-10 again. Why is the one of the most powerful picture of Jesus in all of Scripture?

10. How does the fullness of Jesus in us make us spiritually, morally, and mentally complete?

###### Application for today

Recall the feelings you had when you first came to know that Lord when Jesus was all that mattered. You were filled with Love and excitement for him and it overflowed into your daily life. How can you do this week to recapture that first love?