

Small Group Questions

Colossians 2:10

1. Share some things that come to mind when you hear that you (if you're a Christian) are "complete" in Christ.
2. In what ways has your Christian experience reflected the illustration of the eaglet thinking he was a rabbit?
3. The sermon focused on the completeness of Christ's atonement for us.
 - a. What does "atonement" mean and how did Jesus Christ accomplish it for us?
 - b. What is an OT picture of Christ's atonement? What details of the atonement are important to keep in mind?
 - c. How important was Christ's humanity in the atonement? Why?
 - d. How important was Christ's deity in the atonement? Why?
 - e. What qualified Jesus to be our atoning sacrifice? How does this relate to the OT sacrifices?
 - f.
4. How does an inadequate concept of sin diminish one's conception of Jesus Christ?
5. Why do we include confession in our services every Sunday morning at SVC?
6. Why is this one of the most important things we do at SVC?
7. Why would an incomplete atonement be the opposite of "good news?"
8. In what ways does Romans 8:1 and the atonement relate?
9. In what ways does Colossians 2:13-14 relate to the atonement?
10. Read the following verses together and discuss how they help us understand the depth and importance of the atoning work of Jesus on Calvary:
 - a. Isaiah 44:22; 43:25
 - b. Micah 7:19
 - c. Jeremiah 50:20
 - d. Psalm 103:11-12
 - e. 1 John 1:8-9
 - f. Extra Credit: Leviticus 16:21
11. What are some problems in our Christian life associated with neglecting confession?
12. If our atonement is complete, why do we read in Hebrews 12:6 that God disciplines wayward Christians?
13. How would you use the doctrine of the atonement to encourage a weary and discouraged Christian?