



By Abiding in Jesus”

Colossians 2: 4 – 23

Jesus promised a full and meaningful life for ones who would follow and believe in Him. In John 7: 37 - 38, He promised to give “*streams of living water flowing from deep within.*”

From today’s text, let’s discover how to ‘*Increase the Level*’ in our tanks to LIVE ON FULL & not fumes. In the letter to the Colossian believers, the apostle Paul writing to point them to fullness which is found in Jesus & to refute the false teachers claims that they needed something more than Jesus. [Colossians 2: 9, 10](#) is the Key Text of the entire letter, for *the Fullness of Who Jesus is what fills our lives as we abide in Him!*

How can you ‘Increase the Level’ of Fullness in Your life?

1. - Abide in Jesus with a _____ Heart. - See Vs. 5-7, 19

Vs. 5- 6 - Heart of Complete Faith in Jesus.

Vs. 7 - Heart Deeply Rooted in Jesus.

Vs. 19 - Heart Holding fast to Jesus.

2. - Abide in Jesus with a _____ Heart. - See Vs. 4,8, 16 - 23

Vs. 4 - Follow Jesus, Not Reasonable Arguments.

Vs. 8 - Follow Jesus, Not Enticing Philosophies, deceit, traditions.

Vs.16 - 23 - Follow Jesus, Not Irrelevant Religion. -

WHY? Because ‘Irrelevant Religion ‘ - Inspects you, Disappointed with you, Views itself better than you, & always asks for more.

3. - Abide in Jesus with a _____ Heart. - See Vs. 10 -15

Rejoice in Your Identity as One Loved by God -

Vs. 10 - You are Filled by Jesus.

Vs. 11- 12 - You are Baptized with Jesus.

Vs. 13-14 - You are Forgiven by Jesus.

Vs. 15 - You are Victorious with Jesus.

WORKING THE WORD CHALLENGES FOR THE WEEK –

- **COMMIT TO MEMORY** **Colossians 2: 9 – 10**. Live on full by rejoicing often in your identity in Jesus, for *you are who you are* because of *Who Jesus is!*
- **DISCUSS** with a Group or Partner today's Message – How can you lead your heart to deeply abide in Jesus? What is One thing God said to you through His Word?
- **READ & REFLECT** on **Luke 5: 1 - 11**. How did Simon go from emptiness to fulness? What Word of Jesus might He desire for you to obey to raise the level of fulness in your life? Maybe Matthew 7:7, 10: 8b; Ephesians 4: 29, 32 or John 7: 37?
- **READ DAILY the Bible** with your Roswell St family – this week we continue reading the **book of Exodus (chapters 5 - 11)** . Click [HERE](#) to join Pastor Michael.

<Key to 'Fill Ins' - *Whole, Loyal, Joyful*>