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Colossians 2:6-10

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**Start**

1. Can you think of a time in your life where you were warned to be careful? What were you warned about? Did you listen to the warning?

**Watch**



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### Read Colossians 2:6-10 and Discuss

2. In your own words, how would you describe the ‘Lure of Lesser Things’?
  - a. *The ‘Lure of Lesser’ things is that untrustworthy enticement inside each of us that pulls our attention and affection away from things that are ‘truly ultimate and meaningful’ and towards temporary trinkets that in the grand scheme of it all just don’t matter.*
3. Based on what you read in the passage and what you heard in the video, how would you describe a ‘dangerous and deceitful’ philosophy?
  - a. *Any way of thinking or living that competes with Jesus for our attention and affection. In other words, they are ‘lesser things’ that attempt to dethrone Jesus from His rightful place as King of our lives.*
4. What are some examples of ‘lesser things’ that subtly enter our lives and compete with Jesus for our love, attention and devotion? Why do you think that these things are often so hard for us to spot?
5. Why is our incorrect thinking about ‘lesser things’ so dangerous and threatening to our wellbeing?
6. As followers of Jesus, how can we escape this trap of chasing after ‘lesser things’?
  - a. *We need to continually re-fixate our eyes on what is ultimate – what really matters – on the One who really matters?*
7. In examining your own life, what are some ‘lesser things’ that are threatening to take you captive? How can you re-fixate your eyes on Jesus?