

## Colossians 2:11-23 Cut the crap! Circumcise that sin!

1. What is the stupidest thing you have ever done or seen someone do? Aren't you glad it is in the past?
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### Read v. 11-15

1. Why can't we have two natures? Our old sin nature and our new Christ-like nature? (Romans 6:5-11)
  2. How can we focus on only having our new nature?
  3. If Christ's death and resurrection "canceled the written code" why do we sometimes revert to a legalistic mindset as our way of getting closer to God? (Romans 8:1-4)
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### Read v. 16-19

1. When does humility become pride? How have you seen this in others' lives? In your own life?
  2. Have you ever felt disqualified of your prize? (loss of joy/spiritual blessings of your relationship with Christ) What caused that? How can you prevent that from happening?
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### Read v. 20-23

1. What are some ways we can know false teaching?
  2. How can knowing Christ help us restrain and defeat sin? (Galatians 5:24-26)
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## What I will be talking about

You no longer have a sin nature. Your nature is now to glorify God in all that you do. Yes, we mess up, all the time. But we can't let that keep us down. There are so many things out there warring against us, trying to get us to follow our own human teaching, legalism, asceticism, worship of angels, false humility. But these heresies just keep us focusing on ourselves, where we will ultimately fail. We need to focus on Christ who is the head and points us to God who will grow us in our faith and dependence. There He can help us in our restraint of indulging in sin. Nothing else can. But we must understand that our old nature has been cut away and our new nature is there. Nothing else can exist. If you focus on Christ as your new nature then your old nature will truly die and you will only grow in your knowledge and faith of God.

What are you holding on to that keeps you thinking your sin nature is still intact? What are you worried about, your pride or your humility? Cut the crap off your old nature, it is gone, stop acting like you have it. Don't be stupid, focus on your new nature, your nature that desires to glorify Christ