

Part 2: CHRIST IS COMPLETE

INTRODUCTION

Ps.D shares that in Singapore, people are always looking for 5 Cs: CASH, CREDIT CARD, CONDOMINIUM. CAR and COUNTRY CLUB membership. There is a story of a man who had all the FIVE Cs. Then he got the big C – Cancer. Over night, all his other Cs meant nothing to him.

Many people who already have the 5 Cs are still not satisfied. Some continue to pursue after more Cs – Children, Concubines (mistress), Career, etc. And they are never satisfied. This is because they do not have the most important C of all: CHRIST.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What do you think you are lacking in your life right now? Money? Relationship? Others?
- 2. Some people never get enough money. Others never get enough education. Yet others never get enough love. In this world, a contented person is hard to find. Why is this so?
- 3. Because we are created in God's image, only God (through Christ) is big enough to fill the hole in our heart. Once he fills your inner life, he will fill your entire life as well (1Tim 6:6-8). Discuss how the following verses about Christ fills our different needs:

a.	Christ is completely divine so he is our		(Colossians 1:17)
b.	Christ is completely human so he is our		_ (1Tim 2:5)
C.	Christ is completely sinless so he is our		(1Peter 2:21-22)
d.	Christ is also our (1John 2:1-2)	(Philippians 4:19),	(Romans 8:34)

- 4. Despite having Christ, not all Christians are contented and still go after things of this world. Why do you think that is? **Read Colossians 2:8-10.** What is the role of the enemy in making sure we don't feel complete in Christ.
- 5. Some Christians try/are taught to ensure their salvation is more complete by speaking in tongues, participate in holy communion, being baptised, going from one Christian event to the next, etc. What's the role of growth in a Christian life and how is it different from but related to salvation?

MOVING FORWARD

Christ made us complete.

Completeness made us content.

Contentment made us continue in Christlikeness.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. - Colossians 2:8-10 (NIV)