

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 10-11, 2003**

**"Let No One Deceive You"**

**Colossians 2:8-15**

**Observing the text**

In what sense are people "taken captive" through philosophy (Colossians 2:8)?

What are the principles of Christ from Colossians 2:8-15?

Contrast the principles of this world with the principles of Christ.

**Applying the sermon**

What worldly deceptions have you encountered recently?

Evaluate your desires for your children, or other children who you care about. How do your desires compare with the teaching of Colossians 2?

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What have you done to contribute to the ministry of passing along Paul's admonishment to "beware" in order to protect others from being taken captive?

Spend some time in prayer for anyone you may know of that is in danger of being taken captive by worldly philosophies and empty deception.