

Sermon Notes – September 10, 2023

The Foundation of Praise (*Colossians 3:1-17, Psalm 135*) Pastor Dean Brown

- I. Foundations of Praise
 - A. Who God Is
 - B. Who We Are In Christ

- II. Foundations of Dying (*v. 1-11*)
 - A. Death to Life (*v. 1-4*)
 - 1. Raised with Christ (*John 15:4-9*)
 - 2. Spirit-Filled Life (*1 Thessalonians 5:19*)
 - 3. Exchanged Life – Hudson Taylor
 - a. Ephesians 5:1 – Imitators, But MORE
 - b. Isaiah 40:31 – Renew = Exchange
 - c. Galatians 2:20
 - B. Recognize (Flee) Idolatry (*v. 5-11*)
 - 1. Anything that elevates self-interest over God's Will
 - 2. Anything that elevates self-indulging over God's Heart

- III. Foundations of Living (*v. 12-14*)
 - A. Put On the New Self
 - 1. Clothed = a constant state
 - a. Ephesians 1:18-19
 - B. Think, Act, and Speak as God Would

- IV. Foundations of Worship (*v. 14-17*)
 - A. Love
 - B. Unity
 - C. Peace
 - D. Thankfulness
 - E. Teaching (AS YOU TEACH)
 - F. Singing (AS YOU SING)