

SEARCHING FOR SATISF-_____ :

What can you do when something is missing?

Introduction: Some of my fondest memories are with the grandparents. All our grandparents liked games and puzzles. Have you ever worked a puzzle only to find that a piece was missing? Does that make you angry? Paul said, “Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power” (**Colossians 2:8-10**). Life is a puzzle. When we take a look at each piece it is obvious we are only seeing an incomplete picture. What can we do when something is missing? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. Discover (or Rediscover) Who You Are

- A. The world is separated from God (**Isaiah 59:1-2**).
- B. The kingdom is connected to God (**Colossians 1:2, 21**).

II. Discover (or Rediscover) What You Should Know

- A. The world is ignorant toward God (**II Thessalonians 1:8**).
- B. The kingdom is wise toward God (**Colossians 1:9-11**).

III. Discover (or Rediscover) What You Can Do

- A. The world is anxious without God (**Matthew 6:25-27**).
- B. The kingdom is trusting in God (**Colossians 1:19-23**).

IV. Discover (or Rediscover) What You Have

- A. The world is discontent without God (**Matthew 6:31-34**).
- B. The kingdom is content with God (**Colossians 1:24-27**).

V. Discover (or Rediscover) What You Can Be

- A. The world is lost without God (**Romans 5:6-8**).
- B. The kingdom is safe with God (**Colossians 1:28-29**).

Conclusion: Can you remember a time when you put that final puzzle piece into place? How did you feel in that moment? The puzzle of life will never be complete without God, and will never be entirely visible until we reach Heaven. The facts are 1) We know the Designer, 2) We have written instructions (the Bible) and 3) We all have our rightful place. We simply need to trust in God’s grand design. **Colossians 2:10** says, “*you are complete in Him.*” Can you see what’s missing in the word “Satisf-_____”? Do something to show God you are content with your place in the puzzle of life! Do you realize how valuable you are to God? Are you saved by the blood of Jesus? Are you walking with God daily? Find your place!