

**Live it Out!**  
**Being Christian in a Corrupt World**

*What Happened to You?*  
Colossians 2:11-12

If you understand the reality of what happened to you in Christ, you will resist the temptation to live as though you need to add something to His work.

1. What happened to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. When did it happen to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What's does it mean for you?

**For Discussion**

- When we experience feelings of guilt from sins we've committed, we are tempted to practice a kind of penance to help us feel like we've been forgiven. What does this look like for you? What do you feel like you have to do in order to get back into God's good graces?
- Reality consists of things that we can see and things that we cannot see. We are tempted to put more stock in the things that we can see. Have you accepted that there are spiritual realities about yourself that you cannot see? How can you grow in your understanding of these things?
- Your sinful self really was crucified and buried with Christ. What does this mean about your ability to say "no" to temptation now?
- What things have changed in your thinking, attitudes, or behaviors that give evidence of the new life that is in you?