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- ▶ Read vs. 9-10. What's he saying about God, Christ and us as Christians?
- ▶ If the fullness of God dwells in Christ, & Christ is in & fills you, how does this change how we unhealthy need approval from others?

III. REAL: STANDING

- ▶ From vs. 12-14, name the sobering not-so-good truths about you before Christ. Then name the truths about you who are in Christ.
- ▶ Is it a struggle to live as though your debt has been completely cancelled?
- ▶ If all this is true, what's our motivation to live for Christ? (2 Cor. 5:14-15)

"We grow in Christ no further than we enjoy his embrace of us."

-Dane Ortlund"

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