

PIECING LIFE TOGETHER:
The Space Needle, Grace and Freedom
Col 2:16-3:4

- i. How about a feel good and totally different talk this morning?
- ii. Hurricane after hurricane, earthquake, humanitarian crisis, differences of opinion and unbridled prattle ... How do we stay anchored?
- iii. Here's a fun fact

JOYFUL LIVES ARE BUILT ON TWO STRONG FOUNDATIONS

I CHRIST IS ENOUGH (2:16-23)

- a. Don't let others judge you - it makes you both smaller.
- b. Don't compare yourself to others—you are loved just as you are.
- c. Don't let expectations deter you from the audience of one.
- d. Hang on to the hand of Christ - that is grace...

CHALLENGE: Remove the word AND when talking about Christ.

II CHRIST IS TOTAL FREEDOM (3:1-4)

- a. "Set your heart" is a constant and continuing action to live in grace.
- b. "Set your mind" on Jesus at work in the world.
- c. Total Freedom:
 - i. From past regret
 - ii. From present anxiety
 - iii. From fear of failure