

Colossians: Rooted & Growing 6

Text: Colossians 2:16-23

Purpose: To understand the pitfalls of legalism and embrace the freedom of grace found in Christ.

Opening Question: *What are some of the common rules you have established in your house?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2:16-17

1. *When it comes to Christianity what are some of the different preferences or rituals that some share and others do not?*
2. *How do we as Christians keep ourselves from judging other Christians on minor values and practices that might differ from ours?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2:18-19

3. *What are some of the negative effects of spiritual pride?*
4. *How does true humility cause us to grow spiritually?*
5. *What does true humility look like for you when you are going through a challenge or crisis?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2:20-23

6. *What does it mean that you have died with Christ? How has your life changed since that happened?*
7. *How can we get away from image management? What needs to happen for you to feel safe to be yourself?*