

Colossians: Rooted & Growing 5

Text: Colossians 2:6-15

Purpose: To be equipped to identify deception and lies that leads us away from Jesus.

Opening Question: Are you a person who is good with driving directions or poor?

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2:6-7

1. *What obstacles are or could keep you from progressing forward as a Christian?*
2. *Paul talks about 3 things to encourage us to keep us progressing. Which one do you find easy for you to do?*
 - a. *Built up in Christ—actively putting yourself in situations to grow. Risk.*
 - b. *Faith you were taught—reading, studying the bible.*
 - c. *Gratitude—looking back to thank God for what He has done.*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2:8

3. *What are some examples today of hollow and deceptive philosophies and human tradition?*
4. *How do you discern what leads you to God or what leads you away from God?*
5. *What's the danger in participating in deceptive philosophies or human tradition?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2: 9-13

6. *What does it mean to you that we have the fullness of Jesus? How is this satisfying for you?*
7. *What are other things in life that we try to find fulfillment in? Even though they are good, how is Jesus different?*

Read and Discuss: Colossians 2:14-15

8. *Because we are no longer under condemnation, no longer under Satan's power, what things would you like to change in your life?*