



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 6: Colossians 2:1-7

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Now, read Colossians 2:1-7 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) Paul didn't plant the church in Colossae, it was planted by Epaphras—and yet he had great love for the people in this church. He prays that “their hearts may be knit together in love” (v.2). Have you ever experienced really good, loving fellowship with other believers? What was it like? What made it happen?
- 5) In verse 2, Paul also prays that the Colossians would “reach all the riches of full assurance.” He wants the Colossians to be sure of their salvation in Christ. Have you ever struggled with doubt about your salvation? What do you think helps deepen our faith and make the doubt go away?
- 6) In verse 4, Paul mentions that he doesn't want the Colossians to be “deluded by plausible arguments.” Clearly someone is trying to lead the Colossian believers away from Christ. What do you think are the big things that lead people away from faith in Jesus?
- 7) Continuing in this vein of faith & doubt, in verses 6-7, Paul encourages the Colossian believers “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” End your time in prayer, and pray specifically for one another that you would be “built up and established in the faith.”