

Colossians 2:1-7 (09/28/25)

Announcements:

1. **Trunk or Treat!** On October 26th at 4:30p. Start talking to your group about your plan for trunks - specifically themes and games! **I need that information by 10/05!**
 - a. **Groups will arrive at 3:30 to set up their trunks, ready to go by 4:00p!**
2. **Inviting the Neighborhood:** We are all going to go out on Sunday October 19th!! We'll meet immediately after service at the front of the fellowship hall. There will be maps on screen and you can split into teams of 2-4 to go inviting! Rally your group members to participate!!!!
3. **Volunteering:** September is Serving Month. Encourage members of your group that are not actively involved on Sunday morning to sign up and try something out. Every team needs help! Passion + gifting = right fit, but a lot of the times you don't know what your passionate about or gifted in until you give it a try!!

Pray - Open the time up in prayer!

Discussion Questions: Observation and Interpretation

For the leaders: Main Idea of Colossians 2:1-7 = Stay in the Truth

- Review the [context](#)

Read *Colossians 2:1-7* in 2-3 different translations

1. What questions do you have?
2. What does Paul mean when he says he's struggled greatly on their behalf (v.1)? Why would he do that?
 - a. For the Leaders: he wrote to them and taught them, prayed constantly for them. Because the bond of Christ within us is stronger even than blood
3. What was Paul struggling for these believers to achieve according to v. 2?
4. What does it mean to have "full assurance of understanding"? (v.2)
5. How does Paul demonstrate the idea of Christian unity in vv. 1-5?
6. According to v. 4, why does he want believers to grow and mature?
7. Why does Paul take time to say that he is "rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ"?
 - a. For the Leaders: think about the reasons we need to be reminded that we are "Saints" from the book we read :)
8. After receiving Christ, what are 2 actions believers should take according to vv. 6-7? What does that look like?
 - a. For the Leaders: Walk in Christ, Abound in thanksgiving
9. How can we be "rooted" and "built up" in Jesus and "established in our faith"? Is there any difference between those three?
 - a. For the Leaders: Spiritual maturity develops from the foundation of biblical truth and sound doctrine.
10. **Group Application:** What is the practical implication of being established in Christ for daily life? What are some ways that good discipline and stability of faith are displayed in the Christian life?

Application Questions:

1. Spend some time encouraging each person in the ways that you see them reflecting Jesus. Where can you catch even a “whiff of the aroma of Christ”?
2. What are the false gospels that you are tempted to believe? (ie Jesus+something, seeking comfort, security, peace, love, identity in something or someone other than Jesus.)
 - a. Where are you finding value, significance and identity?! (Where you are rooted in Christ or in other things?)
3. Are there any lies you are believing about yourself or God that need to be brought into the light?