

Colossians Week 3 July 16, 2023Colossians 2:2-7, Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.

Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.

You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.

Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. **Share your name and answer one of the following questions:**
 - o Where were you born? What is that town known for?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

2. **What was your biggest takeaway from Noah's message?**
3. Noah talked about two different trees. Which tree do you think you are at the moment? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

4. **Read Colossians 2:1-7**
 - o What does verse 2 tell us that the goal of relationships in the church should be?
 - o **In verses 2 and 3, what do the words “mysterious” and “treasure” teach us about our relationship with Christ?**
 - o Why might Paul repeat the phrase “in Him”?
5. **Reread verses 6 and 7.**
 - o **How can we continue to follow Christ?**
6. **Read John 15:4-5**
 - o What does it mean to “abide” or “remain” in Christ?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. **How can you spend more time with God this week?**
8. How can you move towards being more rooted in Christ this week?
9. What does it look like to walk with God rather than focus on failure or success?
10. How can you do things with God rather than just for God?
11. What activity or time brings you closest to God?