

Colossians Week 4 July 23, 2023

Colossians 2:8-15, 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 If you had unlimited resources, what world problem would you try to solve?
 - o What's your comfort food?

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 from your notes did you like most about Brad's message?**
3. What are some of the lies our culture tries to tell us?

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 2:8-15**
 - o **What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage?**
 - o What do you find confusing about this passage?
 - o Looking at v11-12, what does it mean for us to be circumcised by Christ?
 - o Verse 13 talks about us being dead in our sins. What do you think this means?
5. **Reread v13-15**
 - o How does Christ give us hope and healing from the sins and scars of our story?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

6. **What Gospel Truth from the sermon do you need to remind yourself of this week?**
7. Christ canceled our debt, forgiving us of our sins. Who in your life do you need to forgive?
8. What steps do you need to take today to fully live in the origin story God has for you?