

Colossians Week 5 July 30, 2023Colossians 2:16-23, 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 What is your go-to outfit?

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 about Jeremy's message stood out to you the most?**
3. What are forms of legalism you have seen in your own life or culture?

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 2:16-23.**
 - o How might v16 relate to people pleasing?
5. **Reread verse 18.**
 - o Looking at this verse, what are ways we can get puffed up spiritually?
6. **Reread verse 19.**
 - o **How does Paul's metaphor explain the importance of our connection with Christ?**
7. **Reread verses 21-23.**
 - o How do rules and regulations have an appearance of wisdom?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

8. **How can you move from trying to look good in the eyes of others into a real connection with the Lord?**
9. How have you been legalistic in areas of your life? How can you move away from this?
10. When have you fallen into being an accuser? How can you move forward?