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Baptist Church



Colossians 2020

“Building a Strong Foundation” Growth Group Study Guide

Week 4

Colossians 2: 6 - 15

Discovering Your Purpose

Wk 1	02 Feb	Col 1: 1 - 14	<i>Praying Like Paul</i>
Wk 2	09 Feb	Col 1: 15 - 23	<i>The Supreme Question</i>
Wk 3	16 Feb	Col 1: 24 - 2:5	<i>Discovering Your Purpose</i>
Wk 4	01 Mar	Col 2: 6 - 15	<i>Deepening Your Roots</i>
Wk 5	08 Mar	Col 2: 16 - 23	<i>Pulling Out Weeds</i>
Wk 6	15 Mar	Col 3: 1 - 11	<i>Breaking Free From the Past</i>
Wk 7	22 Mar	Col 3: 12 - 17	<i>Hand Me Downs</i>
Wk 8	29 Mar	Col 3: 18 - 4: 1	<i>Making Relationships Work</i>
Wk 9	05 Apr	Col 4: 2 - 6	<i>Knowing What to Pray For</i>
Wk 10	19 Apr	Col 4: 7 - 18	<i>Why We Need Each Other</i>

Read Colossians 2: 5-7 and reflect on what Paul is describing by word pictures in relation to our spiritual growth:

Q1 In what ways are we like a **Soldier**? (v.5)

Q.2 In what ways are we like a **Power Walker**? (v.6)

Q.3 In what ways are we like a **Tree**? (v.7)

Q.4 In what ways are we like a **Building**? (v.7)

Q.5 In what ways are we like a **Student**? (v.7)

Q.6 In what ways are we like a **River**? (v.7)


Q.6 How do these images help us?

Q.7 (v.8) What danger does Paul warn us about? Where do we experience this today?

Q.8 (v.9-10) What position does Christ have? Why is it important for us to know this?

Q.9 (v. 11) Why do you think Paul is writing about circumcision in this letter? What does it have to do with the main theme of this letter?

Q.10 (v.12) What is the relationship between baptism and Jesus' burial and resurrection?



Q.11 What is the relationship between baptism and faith in God's work? Is baptism a work of human merit by which we earn our salvation?

Q.12 (v.13) What is our condition before baptism, and what does God do to solve the problem? Explain the terms "dead" and "alive" as used here.

Q.13 (v.14) What was the legal charge against us? What did Jesus do with it?

Q.14 (v.15) What are principalities and powers? What did Jesus do with them?

Q.15 How does this passage help you with your spiritual journey in Christ?
