

Life Group Homework

Study of Colossians: Week Four: Sept 30th

Colossians 2:6-15

Getting Started:

1. If you could “extreme makeover” anything in your life (a relationship, event or trait) what would it be? Ex: Something you want to do a complete overhaul on or something you want to change completely.

2. In our world, what do you feel needs to be radically changed the most?

3. In looking at the text, it’s important to remember that we are reading a letter and everything we read we need to read in context. How does 2:6-7 relate both to 1:24-2:5 and to 2:8-15?

4. According to this passage, what changes has Jesus accomplished for those who are “in Him” (Hint: Look for the contrasts.)?
 - a. How does each of these changes provide a different picture of the significance of Christ’s work?

 - b. Can you think of other ways to describe the difference from our old lives and our new lives in Christ? Ex: living in darkness v. living in light

Read Romans 6:1-11 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Write down any thoughts, questions or observations you made while reading them.

How do these compare or compliment what we read in Colossians 2:6-15?

Digging Deeper:

Think back to the day you were baptized: What was that experience like? Why did you decide to get baptized? How has life been different since then?

If you have not been baptized, what is keeping you from being baptized?