

Greater: A Study in Colossians

Sermon Notes

Living Free

Colossians 2:16-23

20 You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world, such as, 21 “Don’t handle! Don’t taste! Don’t touch!”? 22 Such rules are mere human teachings about things that deteriorate as we use them. Colossians 2:20-22 NLT

1. It’s not _____ we do, but _____ we do it that matters.
 - a. _____ does not save us.
 - b. It is by _____ we are saved. (Eph 2:8)
2. Legalism leads us _____ God.
 - a. Legalism creates in us a sense of _____.
 - b. Legalism creates in us a sense of _____.
3. We find _____ in the _____ of God.
 - a. God _____ us because He _____ us.
 - b. We _____ God because we _____ God.

_____ is found in _____!

Life Group Homework

Study of Colossians: Week Five

Colossians 2:16-23

Getting Started:

1. What was one rule as a child that you didn’t agree with or didn’t like following and why?

2. What is at risk if we depend upon what we can achieve rather than on what God has done for us through Jesus Christ?

3. How had Christ’s death on the cross changed the New Testament believer’s relationship to the Old Testament law? (See Rom 7:6; 10:4.)

Why was there a need for a change? (See Deut 5:29; Gal 3:21; Heb 10:1-4.)

4. Someone has stated, “Freedom is not the absence of laws, but it is the attitude by which we carry out our laws.” What do you think about that statement?

5. What does Acts 15:1-11 tell us about Legalism? How does it tie in with what we read in Colossians 2:15-23?

6. How does Jesus address legalism in Matthew 23? How does this apply to our lives?

Digging Deeper:

7. How can we diligently be involved with spiritual disciplines like fasting, prayer, and Bible meditation without falling into the same dangers that threatened the Colossians?

What is something you would like to do to grow closer to God because you want to and not because you feel like you have to?

CORNERSTONE **WESLEYAN CHURCH**

Sunday October 7, 2018

This Week:

Small Groups— If you want to get connected to a group, talk to Pastor Sheralyn or Cathy Moyer. The study questions are in the infosheet or they can also be downloaded from the facebook page or church website.

Men's Prayer Group - Now meeting every Saturday @ 8am. This week they will be meeting at Denny's located at Armour and I-29. 2117 Taney St, Kansas City, MO 64116

Mark Your Calendar:

All-Church Bonfire – Saturday Oct 20th - Let's hang out around the fire, roast some marshmallows and have some fun! We will be lighting the fire at 6pm!

Trunk-or-Treat - Wednesday Oct 31st - 6-8pm. We will have a contest again this year. The children attending will vote on the best decorated car. Mark your calendars and plan to be here!

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Here at Cornerstone, we start in praise and worship together as a family. The children will be dismissed to their classes before the sermon begins.

Youth Group: Wednesdays 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Please take a moment to share your info and include prayer requests and/or praises on the back of the yellow information cards provided. Add your phone number & email if you want to receive event notifications.

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