



Lesson Aim: To grow in our understanding of what it means walk with Christ daily with the same kind of trust we had when we first trusted in Him for salvation.



connecting

Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on summer break**. We will continue to offer study questions each week in this **simplified format**, which can be useful for personal devotions and/or discussion starters for LifeGroups that choose to meet for a portion of the summer break.

Prayer: Start your time together by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion or devotional time.



growing

1. **Read Colossians 2:6-7.** What does “living in Christ” involve? What does the phrase “rooted and built up” imply to you?
2. **Read Colossians 2:8.** Thinking back on the Sunday messages on Colossians, what types of deceptions were the believers in Colosse dealing with? How do hollow and deceptive philosophies emerge in our present day?
3. Which deceptions do you sometimes personally struggle with? What are some ways you can focus more on truth so as to not be “taken captive”?



sewing

4. **Read Colossians 2:9-15.** What metaphors describing what Christ has done for us stand out the most to you in these verses? Why?
5. When have you felt the “roots” of your faith were barely below the surface? What are some ways you are able to sink those roots deeper?



reaching

Close in prayer as the Lord leads you.

Jesus + nothing = Everything

a study in Colossians

Live the Life

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Colossians 2:6-15:

Continually Pursue Christ's Life for the Emptiness We Feel Inside. (verses 6-7)

The Dangerous Lie: Jesus + Something More = What I Really Need to Be Complete. (verse 8)

- Additions to Jesus for Salvation:
- Rejecting Jesus for Who He said He was:
- Minimizing Jesus:

Remember that our identity, value and worth have everything to do with the finished work of Jesus for us. (verses 9-15)

Living the Life

- Honestly evaluate your present walk with Christ. Apply one change that can help you grow deeper with Jesus and enjoy your relationship with Him this week.
- Intentionally look for ways to thank Jesus for Who He is and what He's done for you both publicly and privately this week.