

SMALL GROUPS—WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 (Study 7)

“A Sacred Struggle” Col. 2:1-5

1. In v. 1, Paul says he has a “great struggle” or he has “agonized” over the Colossian and Laodicean churches. What does this tell you about Paul’s character?
2. In vv. 2-5 we see what Paul’s struggle involves as he gives a listing of his “wishes” for the churches. What are they?
 - v. 2a
 - v. 2b
 - vv. 2c-3
 - vv.4-5
3. From this section (vv. 2-5) describe an authentic or genuine Christian?
4. How wealthy is the Christian (vv. 2c-3)? Please elaborate.
5. What is discernment (vv. 4-5)? Why is it necessary in a Christian’s life?