

Community Groups - Winter

Better Together || Built Strong

“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,”
Colossians 1:3-6

Discussion Questions

The Church in Colossae was facing false teachers that were telling people that Jesus was just a picture of God, not God. The church was under extreme outside pressure.

Q: What happens to your life, family, relationships, and church when the pressure is turned up?

Everyone lives from a worldview...

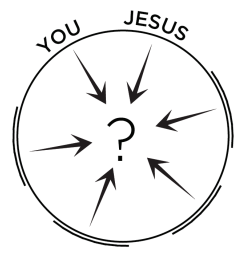
- Origin || Why am I here?
- Meaning || What brings me meaning?
- Morality || What’s right and wrong?
- Destiny || Where do I go when I die?

Q: How much does the culture play into your decision making?

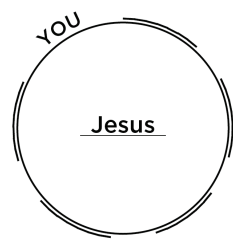
Q: Where do you get your views for the different parts of life? Marriage? Parenting? Church? Society? Sex? Money?

HOW DO WE BUILD SOLID?

Take a moment and fill in the blanks: family members, work, etc.



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You can call yourself a Christian and not be Christ-centered. Christ-centered looks like:

Through Him || Your source is faith

Christ is the source for our daily righteousness. We have no internal desire or moral ability to live up to biblical standards on our own, but in Christ, through faith we have everything we need for godly living.

For Him || Your motive is love

So often the ability to “keep the law” or our pride in historic tradition is what defines our faith, not the love of Jesus. Our decisions are no longer controlled by selfish desires, but by new desires we get from his love.

In Him || You have hope

We have hope in the here and now, because Christ has promised his presence and grace until we go home; however, We also know that this life is not all there is, and that an eternity is coming.
—Paul Tripp

Q: Ask yourself: Is my life Christ-centered?

Read aloud: Colossians 1:9-14

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the

Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:9-14

Notes

Grupos Comunitarios - Semana #3

Mejor Juntos || Construido Fuerte

Siempre que oramos por ustedes, damos gracias a Dios, el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, pues hemos recibido noticias de su fe en Cristo Jesús y del amor que tienen por todos los santos a causa de la esperanza reservada para ustedes en el cielo. De esta esperanza ya han sabido por la palabra de verdad, que es el evangelio que ha llegado hasta ustedes. Este evangelio está dando fruto y creciendo en todo el mundo, como también ha sucedido entre ustedes desde el día en que supieron de la gracia de Dios y la comprendieron plenamente. Colosenses 1:3-6

Preguntas de Discusión

La iglesia en Colosas estaba enfrentando falsos maestros que decían al la gente que Jesus era solo una imagen de Dios, y no Dios. La iglesia estaba bajo extrema presion externa.

P: Que pasa con nuestras vidas, familiares, relaciones, e Iglesias cuando presion aparece?

Todos viven desde una cosmovision (punto de vista mundial)

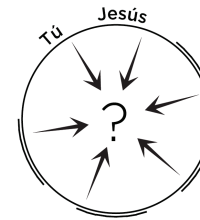
- Origen || Porque estoy aqui?
- Significado || Que me trae significado?
- Moralidad || Que esta bien y que esta mal?
- Destino || A donde voy cuando muera?

P: Cuanto juega la cultura en tu proceso de tomar decisiones?

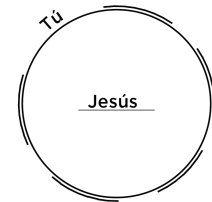
P: De donde sacas tus puntos de vista para las diferentes partes de la vida? Del Matrimonio? De la crianza? Iglesia? Sociedad? Sexo? Dinero?

Como podemos construir sólido/solidamente?

Tomen un tiempo para llenar los espacios en blancos: miembros de la familia, trabajo, etc.



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Sólido
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Te puedes llamar Cristiano y no estar centrado en Cristo. Centrado en Cristo se ve así:

A traves de El || Tu fuente es la Fe

Cristo es la Fuente de nuestra justicia diaria. No tenemos un deseo interno, ni una capacidad moral para cumplir con los estandares biblicos por nuestra cuenta, pero en Cristo, por medio de la Fe, tenemos todo lo que necesitamos para una vida piadosa en Cristo.

Para El || Tu motivo es el Amor

Muy a menudo la capacidad de "guardar la ley" o nuestro orgullo en la tradicion historica es lo que define nuestra fe, no el amor de Jesus. Nuestras decisiones ya no estan controladas por deseos egoistas, sino por nuevos deseos que obtenemos de Su amor.

En El || Tienes Esperanza

Tenemos esperanza en el aquí y ahora, porque Cristo ha prometido su presencia y gracia hasta que nos vayamos a casa; sin embargo, también sabemos que esta vida no es todo lo que hay, y que está por llegar una eternidad.

—Paul Tripp

