



*Scriptures for further study*

1 Corinthians 13:13 | Ephesians 2:10 | Ephesians 5:15

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Colossians 1:1-12

*“Without a true and full view of the authentic Christ and His gospel, lifelessness and defection can easily replace loyalty and devotion.”*

1. What religious beliefs are most influential in our community? Why do you think people choose to believe these specific things about Jesus but not the entirety of who He is?
2. According to 1:1-8, what did Paul cite as evidence that the Colossians had responded positively to the gospel? How did the gospel radically change the Colossians?
3. If the Colossian church was demonstrating faith, hope, love and fruitfulness is increasing in gospel truth, then why did Paul feel compelled to pray for them without ceasing?
4. Based on these verses, what is the responsibility of each individual believer in the spiritual health of the church?
5. What does it mean to “walk [or live] worthy of the Lord” in verse 10?
6. Colossians 1:11-12 is considered Paul’s second prayer for the church in Colossae. How have you experienced the promises Paul described in Colossians 1:10-12? Explain.