

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. Colossians 2:6-7 form a summary of the whole book of Colossians. What stands out to you in these verses and why?
3. Consider your life when you first became a Christian. For better or worse, how is your life different now than it was then?
4. Paul talks about our faith in terms of "roots." It's a great word picture for faith. What do roots do? Why do plants have them? What does it look like to have your roots down into Christ? How does this word picture help us understand idolatry (putting your roots down into something/someone other than Christ?)
5. Heresy usually attacks two fronts, "the person of Christ and our identity in Him." How did the Colossian heresy do this? What forms of this do we see today? What are some other heresies that threaten the Christian faith today?
6. Some use this text to demonize all philosophy. Yet, there's been a great resurgence in Christian philosophy that is producing great change for good in our culture. What is Paul forbidding here? How does that translate to today?
7. Paul discusses circumcision and baptism in this text. What's the significance of these things to that audience? How are we to understand them in our context?
8. God has made us alive through canceling our sin debt. How does forgiveness of sin and freedom from its power create spiritual life in you? Do you feel it now?
9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?