

Weekend Message Questions

Built to Last, Week 1

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Connect: When you were a kid, what was something you built (a fort, a Lego set, a treehouse) that you were really proud of? What made it sturdy, or what made it fall apart?

Colossians 2:6

1. "And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him."
2. Paul says we continue with Jesus the same way we started, by grace through faith. Where in your life are you tempted to switch from grace to performance?
3. What does it look like practically to "walk with Jesus" on a Tuesday afternoon, not just a Sunday morning?
4. As this school year ramps up, what's competing to be the center of your calendar instead of Jesus?

Colossians 2:7-8

1. Roots and foundations are unseen but they determine everything visible. What are some unseen, unglamorous habits that actually keep your faith strong?
2. Pastor Eric mentioned gratitude as a litmus test for faith. Would you say your life overflows with thankfulness right now? Why or why not?
3. What's your version of "Jesus plus"? What have you been tempted to add to Jesus to feel complete (achievement, approval, image, comfort)?

Colossians 2:9-10

1. What does it mean to you that you're already complete in Christ, with nothing missing?
2. If you truly believed you had everything you needed in Jesus, what would you stop striving for?
3. Paul says Jesus is head over every ruler and authority. What's an "authority" in your life right now (a fear, a pressure, a person's opinion) that needs to be put back under Jesus?

Prayer Prompt: Close by praying as a group that each person and family represented would walk with Jesus, stay rooted in His truth when life gets loud, and rest in the confidence that they already have everything they need in Christ for whatever this year holds. Pray specifically for the students, teachers, and parents in your group as they head back into a new school year, that they'd see themselves as sent by Jesus into their classrooms, offices, and homes.

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