

Discussion Questions

June 6 – 12

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1. If someone offered you free season tickets for the Pirates, Steelers, or Penguins...which would you choose?
2. **Read Colossians 2:8.** Discuss some of the “empty” philosophies prevalent today. What felt needs do these philosophies attempt to meet?
3. **Read Colossians 2:9-10 and 1:15-20.** What stands out to you in these verses? Why is any philosophy without Jesus hollow and deceptive?
4. **Read Colossians 2:6.** Paul says that we should “walk” in Jesus. Discuss some of the things that take place when two people “walk” together. How do these same things occur when we walk with Jesus?
5. **Read Colossians 2:7.** Paul says that the Christian should abound in thanksgiving. Spend some time discussing the things in the Christian life for which you are thankful.

Bible References

Colossians 2:6-10

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits^[a] of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by^[a] him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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