



May 28, 2017

Buried/Alive

Small Group Discussion Guide

Sermon: Alive With Jesus

Bottom Line: Your sole satisfaction is your soul's satisfaction.

Connect

Share our small group ministry's three core values (Care, Share, Serve).

1. How is following Jesus different than acquiring knowledge, information, or agreeing to facts?
2. In what ways can Christians be guilty of pursuing information and not pursuing Christ?

Core

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. – Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Read Colossians 2:6-15

3. Why should we live our lives for Jesus after we have received him as Lord? What does it look like to live with Jesus as Lord?
4. Jesus gives you a strong base, builds you up, and strengthens your faith. Why is this not something that is dependent on human effort? Why is overflowing thankfulness a sign of being filled with Christ? What does the absence of thankfulness teach us about ourselves?
5. How much of Jesus do you receive when you trust him in baptism? What does this teach us about God's grace? How does Jesus satisfy your soul?
6. How did Jesus triumph over our sin, the authorities and powers of this world, and evil? What do you think of when you read the imagery in verses 13-15?

Call

7. How can you choose to get out of your own head and follow Christ with your life this week?

End in Prayer.

Sermon Notes: