



## Rooted to Stand Firm

Captured

See to it that no one takes you \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs 8)

You have \_\_\_\_\_ Christ  
as \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 6)

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ up (vs 7)

It is far worse to be taken \_\_\_\_\_ in  
our \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 8)

You are \_\_\_\_\_ filled.  
\_\_\_\_\_ needs to be added. (vss 9-10)

Acts 15

Colossians 2:13-15

*When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

Jesus dealt with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and we get to  
join Him in \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

- Materialism
- Individualism

They have the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom

- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Eugenics

Holocaust

Rwandan Genocide

Galatians 3

**Jesus + nothing = everything**

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## Study in Colossians LifeGroup Questions

### Prayer

Take a few moments to pray with one another and ask the Lord to be in the midst of your conversation today.

### My Story

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish?

### Digging Deep

- 1) What point, insight or challenge from Pastor Joel's message really spoke to you? Explain.
- 2) Every day we either fill ourselves up with things of God or things of this world. What daily habits do you have that contribute to you being "fed" by one or the other?
- 3) **Read Colossians 2:6-8.** What does the phrase "rooted and built up" imply to you? Discuss ways a Christ follower can develop a day-to-day lifestyle that is consistent in building up their faith.
- 4) The world and culture will try to draw us into its' own empty philosophy rather than staying true to Christ. What are some of the hazardous worldly ways of thinking that are a danger to those in the church?

### Digging Deeper

- 5) **Read Colossians 2:9-12.** What do you think it means to be "circumcised by Christ?" How is it different from the Abrahamic covenant of circumcision? How does this connect to us being raised with Christ from the dead?
- 6) **Read Colossians 2:13-15.** The cross of Christ has declared victory over the sin and death which condemns those who don't know Him. Worldly and shallow thinking wants to get us to think that we are still condemned by our wrongdoings. How does forgiveness of our sins give us freedom?
- 7) **Read Colossians 2:16-19.** How can we protect ourselves against those who delight in displaying a false humility for how they live their life? How can we also avoid becoming a person who does these things?

### Taking it Home

- 8) **Read Colossians 2:20-23.** What is the result of trying to base one's relationship with God on rule keeping? Are there rules you tend to keep that portray false humility?
- 9) **Jesus + nothing = everything.** Through Christ, we have been freed to delight and live by way of the One who created us rather than the world which is blinded by its' own desires. How does this change some of the unspoken expectations that you place on yourself? Is God showing you something new?

### Praying Together

Pray with one another that we would experience the freedom given to us by Christ, and to become continuously rooted and devoted to Him.