

# Discussion Questions

## INTRODUCTION

People want to know the truth, yet be aware of deception because 'fake truth' surrounds us. The best way to fight 'fake truth' is to follow Jesus with everything you've got.

## GETTING STARTED

1. Talk about the memory of a childhood experience that you thought was true but later discovered to be false.
2. Tell about a time when someone lied to you. How did you feel or react when you found out the truth?

## BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Colossians 1:3-8. List the ways Paul gives thanks to God. What are you thankful for at this present time?
4. Read Colossians 2:1-4. Name some examples of spiritual deception? What is the best way to combat fake faith? (vs. 2)
5. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. Name some actions and/or habits that help us stay grounded in authentic faith? What happens if we get away from being with the Body of Christ? (vs. 14)
6. Matthew 7:15-20. How can you best recognize a person's true nature? What sort of fruit are you producing?

## NEXT STEPS

7. **Challenge:** Read the whole book of Colossians this week. Choose one verse that hits your heart. Now memorize it. Be willing to share it with someone.