

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

We live in a culture that celebrates, cherishes and demands focus on the goals of human rights. Changing perspective, what goals need to be cut away, given up or laid down so Jesus can be the true focus in your life?

GETTING STARTED

1. In your pursuit of happiness, what roads have been dead-ends?
2. Think about a time when you sacrificed happiness to do the right thing. What were some of the results?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Colossians 2:6-10. How do you identify empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense?
4. Read Luke 1:1-4; I Peter 3:15; II Corinthians 10:4-7. How can you defend yourself from empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense?
5. Read Colossians 2:11-15. If your heart has been marked for God, how will this be seen in your daily life?

NEXT STEPS

6. Think of a time in your life when you arranged something or someone above Jesus. How did it affect that season of your life? What or who helped you get Jesus back on top?
7. What might you need to cut away, lay down, or hand over to Jesus right now?