

{ Dinnertime Devotionals }



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Weekly Theme: Colossians 2

Verse #1: Colossians 2:1-5

(I use the NKJV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

All Ages Discussion Starter: A lot of times we think that life will be easy and peaceful if we are a believer in Christ. What does this passage say is a benefit of “struggle” and hard times? Could we easily be misled by false teachers? How do we avoid being misled? Bonus: Find Laodicea

Verse #2: Colossians 2:6-7

All Age Discussion Starter: These two verses could be studied for a week or more because they are so jam packed with goodness!

How do we walk in Christ? What does it look like? What does it sound like? What are we doing? What are we not doing?

What does it mean to be rooted and build up in Christ? How do we accomplish that? How can we know for sure that we are being successful?

What is the importance of giving thanks?

Verse #3: Colossians 2:8-15

There are a lot of good people in this world who have been ‘taken captive by philosophy and empty deceit.’ Let me give you an example. Can you find a single passage in the entire Bible that speaks about “the sinner’s prayer”? I don’t say this to upset you but to challenge you to consider this teaching as a family. In addition to this section of scripture, how many other New Testament passages reveal baptism for the remission of sins as an essential part of salvation? Could this be of importance?

Verse #4: Colossians 2:16-19

All Age Discussion Starter: A lot of people will say, “Don’t judge me.” Is that really what this passage and other similar passages is saying? Remember that Christians were living in a great time of transition from old covenant to new. Many of the feast days and other traditions were a bit part of their lives. A modern day example might be this—my family chooses to celebrate Christmas and yours does not. This isn’t to be an issue of division for us. Can you think of some other examples?

Verse #5: Colossians 2:20-23

All Age Discussion Starter: Under the old law there were many traditions that had become intertwined with God’s commands. Many of these had to do with ritual cleansing and clean and unclean foods. Under the new covenant we rise above earthly things to spiritual things. Can you find an example of Christ teaching this in Matthew 5? What Old Testament teaching was He updating for the new covenant?