

## Rooted: What is Truth?

### Colossians 2:1-10

**Early in this passage Paul speaks of his 'conflict' or struggle for the people of Laodicea, and other places. He desires that they be encouraged, knit together in love, and be full of understanding and knowledge of the mysteries of God.**

*How would you describe your thoughts and feelings concerning those who you love in regards to these areas?*

*What are your thoughts and concerns about the unity of the people within the church or the church as a whole?*

*What kinds of things can you do to help others and maybe yourself in these areas?*

**This passage contains the key verse for this series (v.7) 'being rooted and built up'. Paul describes this as being established and abounding in our faith.**

*Can you describe what being rooted in Christ means in your life?*

*Paul also says as we have received Christ, we are to walk in Him! Describe some tangible ways you can be further established in your walk with Christ?*

**It's evident that we live in a complicated society and world, full of philosophies and actions contrary to God's Biblical teaching. Paul exhorts us to 'beware' lest anyone cheat you through these things.**

*Do you have a personal experience or teaching that causes doubt or confusion in your mind and heart concerning the philosophies of man and the Biblical perspective?*

*In what ways is the church being influenced by man's philosophy and culture?*

*Like Paul, our Lord prayed to the Father in John 17 not to take us out of the world, but not be overtaken by it. Describe tangible ways that you can live within this world, but not be overly influenced by it.*

*List two or three ways you and our church can be influencers for the cause of Christ in the upcoming weeks?*