



Small Group Questions

Colossians 2:6-23

REMINDER: The purpose of our small groups at Cypress is to learn to love one another. We seek to do this as we: 1. Study the Bible together; 2. Discuss how to put it into practice; 3. Pray together; and 4. Live life together. Please use these questions only as they help you achieve this purpose. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Link:** If you missed the sermon on Sunday, you can find it at cypresschurch.org. What was your take-away, or key insight from the sermon?
2. **Read it:** Read Colossians 2:6-23
3. **Observation – What do you see?**
Read 2:6-7 - How do Paul's descriptions of being rooted, built up, and established help us understand what it means to "walk in him"?

Read 2:12 - How is baptism a symbol that marks us, pledging our allegiance to King Jesus?

4. **Interpretation – What does it mean?**
Read Romans 6:1-11 - What is Paul saying about how we are to live now that we are no longer slaves to sin? How do these verses help you understand Paul's words in Colossians 1:12-14, and our new standing with God?

Paul clearly wants us to be wise in how we live our lives. He wants us to discerning, as we live for King Jesus, and not get wrapped up in the pettiness that often divides believers. What are some things that you have previously been wrapped up in, that have taken you away from focusing on Jesus? (Note, these can be "worldly things" or "religious things")

5. **Application – How does this apply?**
It's easy to say that we are going to live for King Jesus, rather than the countless distractions we get caught up in on a daily basis - it's harder to put this into practice when we get home. Are there practical steps that you feel the Holy Spirit is prompting you to take to ensure that you live your life this way? If you feel comfortable, share them with your group.