

# E-Blast Outline / Life Group Questions

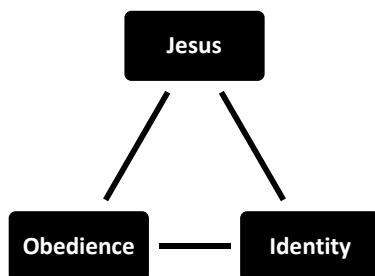
## “The Really Good News!” Colossians 2:1-12

**Our relationship with Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ by grace through faith. (Colossians 2:1-7)**

- Be encouraged not \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 2:1-5)
- You must \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus by grace through faith. (Colossians 2:6-7)

**Two reasons why our relationship with Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ by grace through faith. (Colossians 2:8-12)**

- Jesus in me is all I \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 2:8-10)
- The core of me was radically changed from sinner to \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 2:11-12)



## Life Group Study Guide

**Ice Breaker:** Share with your Life Group your feelings when you read the words “Some Assembly Required.” How do you feel when you read “No Assembly Required?”

1. Was there anything in this week’s message that you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?
2. Describe a time when you were on the “performance treadmill?” Did you enjoy it? Do you have a tendency to be on the “performance treadmill” spiritually? Why?
3. Why do we have a tendency to base our identity on our obedience rather than on who Jesus says we are?
4. Search the New Testament for the word “saint.” How does it make you feel to be called a saint? What will it take for you to truly believe that you were a sinner, you have been saved by grace and now you are a saint who wrestles with sin?
5. Will you believe obedience overflows from abiding in Jesus? Bob mentioned three components to abiding in Jesus: Consistent affirmation of the Word of Christ, constant surrender to Christ and continual conversation with Christ. Which one will you focus on this week? Why?

**Prayer:** Spend some time praising and thanking God for radically changing you. You really are a “new creation” by grace through faith!” Ask Him to open your eyes to the really good news that your relationship with Jesus is always by grace through faith.

### Resources:

- Truefaced Message <https://youtu.be/Rfy03PEVUhQ>
- *The Cure* by John Lynch, Bruce McNichol, Bill Thrall
- *Revolution Within* by Dwight Edwards