

# Colossians

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

Paul, while in prison, is writing a letter to a small group of new believers at Colossae, which would be in modern-day Turkey. The letter was written around 60 A.D., so probably around 30-35 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. Paul wrote this letter to encourage the new believers as they were being attacked about the deity of Jesus.

The nature of Jesus Christ as both Creator and Redeemer is a non-negotiable in our faith, so Paul wanted to bring his wisdom to the difficult situation that this new church was in. A clear understanding of who Jesus is leads to a stronger faith and better relationships that are not easily shaken when doubt or turmoil come visiting.



## BEST PRACTICES FOR SMALL GROUPS

- Welcome everyone to the group.
- Take some time to introduce yourself and consider having everyone else introduce themselves.
- Remind your small group that this is a safe place so you are allowed to be vulnerable.
- Begin with prayer, either you or one of your group members can lead it.
- [Read Colossians 2:1-15](#)
- Watch the video.
- Ask the discussion questions. Don't worry, you don't have to have all the answers. Silence is ok! Sometimes this is when the Holy Spirit does his best work.
- Close in prayer taking some time for prayer requests if you can.

# Discussion Questions

## QUESTION 1

Jesus is supreme and we don't have to add anything to our relationship with Him. What do you try to add to your relationship with Jesus? What do you get hung-up on when it comes to your faith?

## QUESTION 3

Pastor Kevin says that our faith is not a transaction it is a transformation - ongoing, day by day. How do you continue to follow Jesus in your everyday life?

## QUESTION 2

Paul is encouraging you to let your roots grow deep into Jesus. What would it look like to grow your roots deeper? What would be your next right step to grow your faith?

## QUESTION 4

Have you had a moment in your life when you needed someone like Paul to encourage you or to speak truth into your life or even challenge you? What did they do or say to get you unstuck?



## Colossians 2:6-7

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.