

# COLOSSIANS

CHRIST IS ALL WE NEED

WEEK OF 09/28/25

WALKING IN THE ALL-SUFFICIENT CHRIST

COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

## Silence (1-2 minutes)

Sit silently together as a group for a minute as a way to center your heart and invite the Holy Spirit into this week's small group devotional.

## Opening Prayer (2-3 minutes)

**Read:** Colossians 2:6-15

## Group Devotional (30-45 minutes)

*Colossians 2:6,7* | This week focuses on Colossians 2:6-15, one of the most wonderful passages in the Scriptures. We will be considering Paul's message to the church at Colossae - because we have been made alive in Christ, we must walk with Him and live in Him – and its implications for our lives today. Walking in Christ and what it means is helpful to understand. Verse 6 ("walk in Him" or [some translations] "live in union with Him") signals a transition in the chapter between discussing faith and action. A person who has truly received Christ will *live* differently and *think* differently from others. Becoming a member of Christ's family transforms the person and will impact thoughts and actions. It is God who accomplishes this wonderful transformation in those who belong to Christ. Have you received Jesus Christ as Lord? Are you "in Christ"? (If not, see Romans 10:9, John 3:16-18, and I John 4:15 for deeper insight.)

1. What are a few examples of what it means to "walk in Him"?
2. What does it mean to be "rooted" and "built up" in Christ, and its implications for day-to-day living?
3. What does it mean to you to be "established [or confirmed, in some translations] in the faith"?
4. What is the result of be rooted in Him, built up in Him, and walking with Him?

*Colossians 2:8* | Paul cautions the believers of Jesus in Colossae to beware of human thinking that Jesus is not “enough” for salvation or life. We should be “on the lookout” for the tenacles of human thinking/ philosophy – “Jesus plus anything” is antithetical to the Scriptures.

5. Discuss what this warning means to you and other areas in which it is easy to “be taken captive” by “human tradition”.
6. Why is he urging us to watch out for this “Jesus plus anything” thinking in life?

*Colossians 2:9-15* | Christ made us alive together with Him. These verses describe, in a dramatic way, Christ’s complete victory over death and evil. As a result of that victory, He forgave us all our sins and “He made us alive together with Him” (vs. 13)! We were “raised to life” (vs. 12)! These verses reinforce the theme of the entire passage: Christ gave us life, and we cannot really live except *in Him*. The Big Idea is: ***Walk by faith in the All-Sufficient Christ, whose death was your death and whose life is your life. Christ is all you need!***

7. How has this passage in Colossians changed your view of what it means to “walk with Him” and to be “made alive in Him”?

### Pray Together

Dear Father,

Thank you for the amazing truths in this passage we studied today. Thank you that Jesus has given us life and He is our life. Please protect us from human ways of thinking that can deprive us of the unspeakable joy available to us in Christ.

**Share Prayer Requests** (10-15 minutes)