

COLOSSIANS: ROOTED, BUILT UP, STRENGTHENED, OVERFLOWING
Colossians 2:6--23
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STAY ROOTED IN CHRIST AND DON'T BE TAKEN BY MAN'S EMPTY IDEAS
BECAUSE IN HIM IS FULLNESS AND FREEDOM.

1. STAY ROOTED IN CHRIST (vs. 6-7)
2. DON'T BE TAKEN IN BY MAN'S EMPTY IDEAS (vs. 8)
3. IN HIM IS FULLNESS AND FREEDOM (vs. 9-23)

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 2:6,7
READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Colossians 3:1-17

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. READ Colossians 2:6-23.
2. How did you receive Christ Jesus as Lord?
3. What does it mean to continue in your faith according to this passage?
4. What are some examples of the deceptive philosophies, human traditions, or elemental forces that seek to take us captive?
5. Why is it important to believe Jesus is fully God?
6. According to this passage, what does it mean that we were circumcised "not...by human hands"?
7. When did this happen?
8. How does this point to our victory over deceptive philosophies, traditions, and elemental forces?
9. How are the dietary laws, festivals and Sabbath observance only a shadow of our reality in Christ? (vs. 16,17)
10. Why are people so fascinated with spiritual beings?
11. What is the danger of being too fascinated with them? (vs. 18-19)
12. What is missing from the strict religious discipline described in verses 20-23?
13. How does this passage encourage or challenge you?