

A Study Guide to Colossians 2:6-15 (Session 6)

First Baptist Peddie Church

1. Pray for wisdom and understanding that come from the Holy Spirit.

2. Read Colossians 2:6-15 aloud slowly several times.

3. Observe

1. Mark any words or phrases that stand out.
2. Write down any questions that arise from the text.
3. In 2:6-7, unpack the verbs that have to do with living in Christ.
4. Mark the sentences or phrases referring to the death on the cross, and do the same for those referring to the resurrection.

4. Watch the Video Lesson on YouTube

5. Interpret / Live out the Word

1. How do the images in 2:7 – rooted, built up, strengthened, overflowing – help you picture your life in Christ?
2. What are some examples of hollow and deceptive philosophies (2:8) that have infiltrated the churches today?
3. What human traditions (2:8) in your life or church need to be reformed in order to be more faithful to the vision of Christ and His Kingdom?
4. What do you need to be careful about to avoid being taken captive by the “elemental spirits of the world” (2:8)?
5. Why is it important for our spiritual journey to keep both the death and the resurrection in mind (2:11-15)? What happens if we bypass the death and jump to the resurrection? What happens if we forget the resurrection?
6. In times of disappointment, how can we participate in the victory that Christ has already won for us through His resurrection?

6. Memorize (use your preferred translation)

(Colossians 2:12 NIV)

Having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead.