

Discussion Guide

Rooted in Christ
October 11, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

Last week we concluded the first chapter of Colossians, where we focused on what it means to be a servant leader and grow in maturity in our faith. As we begin chapter two, we are reading through the passage this whole series on Colossians gets its name from. We are looking at what it means to be deeply rooted in Christ.

- Would you consider yourself to have a green thumb? Or are plants and gardening difficult for you?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ COLOSSIANS 2:1-12 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What makes Paul's purpose distinct from the typical message of the world?
 - Read Colossians 1:25-27 and 2:2-3. Why did Paul choose to use this word while describing Jesus?
 - How does Paul describe walking in Christ in verse 7?
 - Based on our passage, what's the connection between baptism and resurrection? What does baptism represent?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- How is finding Christ like uncovering buried treasure for you?
 - What sorts of things do people try to add to Jesus? Jesus + _____. What have you found yourself trying to add to Jesus?
 - How can you grow deeper roots in Christ? What rhythms or practices have you found beneficial for growing deep roots?
 - Out of the four key areas - belonging, worth, security, and meaning - which do you need to trust Jesus more fully with? How can we, as a group, support one another in this?
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KEY VERSE:

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will be rooted in Christ rather than _____.
- I will evaluate what I am captivated or distracted by in my life.
- I will find my belonging, worth, security, and meaning in Christ rather than anywhere else.
- I will surrender my life to Jesus through baptism.

