

THINGS TO FIGHT FOR



SUNDAY, MAY 28 | "Vibrant Faith" | Colossians 1:28-29

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

1. Describe someone who comes to mind when you hear the words "vibrant faith." What about this person makes them stand out to you in this way?
2. Read Colossians 1:28-29. In your own words, summarize what Paul is saying in this passage.
3. Look closely at Colossians 1:28. What is the goal Paul is striving for? How does this help us understand "vibrant faith"?
4. Read the following passages. After reading each, explain how they help us better understand "vibrant faith."
 - Matthew 22:34-40
 - Galatians 5:22-23
 - 1 Peter 2:11-12 (see also Matthew 5:14-16)
 - 2 Peter 1:5-9
5. In Colossians 1:29 Paul says he "*strenuously contends*" to present everyone "fully mature in Christ." What might it look like for you to "strenuously contend" for growing spiritual maturity, or "vibrant faith"?
6. Why is "vibrant faith" worth fighting for? What happens if we DON'T fight for this?
7. What are the biggest challenges to vibrant faith? Work as a group to identify at least 6-8 challenges.
8. Which of these challenges have you faced in your own relationship with Jesus? How were these challenges handled?
9. How can your group be a place where vibrant faith is "fought for" together? Where both successes AND struggles can be shared?
10. What practical steps do you need to take this week to invest fresh attention and effort into cultivating a vibrant faith? What practical steps can you take to express a vibrant faith?