
How The Gospel Keeps Us From Being Deceived

Week of January 15, 2017

Colossians 2:1-5

engage it

1. **If you only had a few minutes to tell someone about yourself, what details would you include?**

2. **Why did you include these particular details? What is significant about them?**

unpack it

3. **Read Colossians 2:1-5. What was Paul's struggle? Why was this a unique struggle in Paul's ministry?**

4. **What do these verses say Paul wanted for the people of Colossae and Laodicea?**

- 5. What was the danger facing the Colossians and who was Paul worried would delude them with persuasive arguments? Why did the nature of Paul's relationship with the church intensify this problem?**

- 6. Read John 14:6. How would you state this verse in your own words?**

- 7. What does it mean to say Jesus is the truth? How is this different than the world's definition of truth?**

- 8. How would you respond to someone who believes there are multiple ways to God or that truth is relative?**

- 9. Read John 3:16-18. What words from this passage help us understand the manner of God's love for us because of the Gospel?**

10. Read Romans 5:6-11 and Ephesians 2:4-10. How does Paul describe the state of humanity and our need for Jesus?

11. Read Acts 4:12. Why does the truth about Gospel matter and why is our response about Jesus so important?

live it

12. How often do you share the Gospel with others? Is this a regular practice in your life? If not, what steps can you take to begin to share the Gospel with others more regularly?

13. What Scripture could you use to share the Gospel with others? How could you use the Scripture from this Study Guide to walk through the Gospel with a non-believer?

14. Who do you know that is in need of the Gospel? How can you share the good news of Jesus Christ with them this week?