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sermon notes

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Be Rooted in Jesus, Not Rules

Since you're rooted in Jesus, don't fall for things that attempt to add to what He's already accomplished

1. Beware of letting unqualified judges evaluate your salvation

Colossians 2:16-19

Paul was directing, commanding the readers of his letter to take responsibility for themselves and for who they were letting influence and lead them.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7

2. Live according to your identity "in Him," not others' preferences

Colossians 2:20-22

Mark 7:17-19

1 Timothy 4:1-5

3. Restrictive religion doesn't defeat the flesh; only the Spirit does

Colossians 2:23

That's the whole point of the Gospel - no one is right before God and it is necessary for everyone to be reconciled to God thru Jesus

Galatians 5:16-18

Now What?

Continue gratefully in Jesus because of all that He has accomplished for you

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home group notes

Week of September 30

Rooted #5: Be Rooted in Jesus, Not Rules

In Home Groups, we focus together on being “Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our worlds.” If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please apply on our website.



Share It

Get to know one another

When did angels become something you thought about?



Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

Earlier, the author (Paul) urged readers to continue living in Christ who is all-sufficient. This week’s passage warns of adding religious regulations to the already sufficient works of Christ.

Read Colossians 2:16-23.

What false regulations and notions were being taught?

What would be the results if people followed their teachings?

Why are these regulations unnecessary and unhelpful?

How are these regulations in opposition to the good news of what Christ Jesus accomplished?



Discuss Together

Conversations about application

Where do we see false teachings about “Jesus plus” today? How are they similar to this passage?

What are some man-made regulations (restrictions) still heard in the church? Do they have value? (23)

Why is this warning still important for us today? What are our tendencies about these kinds of notions?



Pray

Suggestions for this week

- For us to be people of real faith in the real Jesus Christ
- For people inviting friends to Christianity Explored
- For our college-age friends to grow in the knowledge of God



Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Meditate on Colossians 2:9-10, remembering that Christ is all-sufficient in your life.