

# *Gospel Participation: The Letter to Colossae*



## **“Encouraged, United and Rich”**

Colossians 2:1-7

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### Notes:

I. Encouraged (v. 1-3)

II. Rooted (v. 4-7)

Next week: Gospel Participation—The Letter to Colossae “Christ The Head” Colossians 2:8-15 Speaker: Pastor Adam Fitch

# Upward + Outward: Colossians 2:1-7

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## NEXT STEPS

**LITTLE STEP**: As you listen to the sermon on this passage in Colossians come up with your own curiosity question and write it down. Then when you find yourself with a close family member or a close friend bring it up and find out what they think the answer might be.

**BIG STEP**: Set aside time to talk to God about baptism. Ask God to give you wisdom to discern if you should take the next step of proclaiming to the entire church body that you are walking in Him, rooted in Him, and are truly established in faith. If you have already been baptized, then consider gently asking an unbaptized family member what they are currently thinking about that step of faith.

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## **DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN**

**Monday:** Christ's Example of Humility--Philippians 2:1-11

**Tuesday:** The Lord, the Only Savior--Isaiah 45:14-25

**Wednesday:** Final Instructions and Greetings--Romans 16:17-23

**Thursday:** False Prophets and Teachers--2 Peter 2:1-22

**Friday:** The Coming of the Lord--1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Saturday:** Tomorrow's Passage--Colossians 2:8-15

## **IN THIS PASSAGE, IS THERE A...**

- Sin to avoid?
- Prayer/Promise/Praise?
- Example to follow?
- Command to obey?
- Knowledge to remember?
- Question I still have?

## **(Virtual) D GROUP QUESTIONS:**

**1** Paul says in verse 5 addressing the churches in Laodicea and Colossae: "For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit. . ."? Has the Covid-19 restrictions helped you to relate to how Paul must have felt in his own lockdown situation? How so?

**2** Are there honestly aspects of your faith in Christ that are not as firm and in "good order" as it should be? Would you be willing to talk about it?

**3** What practices or experiences have you had in your Christian walk that really helped you feel "rooted" and "built up" in Christ?

**TOUGH:** What does a life that is established in faith look like? Could you provide specific examples?