

Applying It In My LifeGroup time - 15 minutes

1. What things make it difficult to thrive in the Christian life? What pulls you away?

2. It is one thing to point a finger at the blatant lies of the world, but it is another thing to be willing to identify the lies that have worked their way into your own thinking and habits. What can you identify in your own life? What truth of Christ can help you walk in victory over those lies?

3. Jesus Christ is the “ringer” and anyone who is on His team will win. What person do you need to reach out to and bring this life giving message?

MEMORY VERSE | WEEK 6

For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, – Colossians 2:9

Prayer TimeGroup time - 15 minutes

Thank God for the encouragement of His Word. Ask His Spirit to set your mind on what Christ has done, so you will be confident in His victory over the powers of this world.

Finish your prayer time by praying for the needs of those in your *Growth Group*.

UNDILUTED JESUS

Thrive!

Paul’s Goal: _____ !

1. _____ ?
Colossians 2:2-4

2. _____ ?
Colossians 2:8-10

3 SPIRITUAL ADDITIVES THAT WILL RUIN YOUR FAITH

DECEPTIVE _____ (2:8-10)

INTELLECTUAL _____ (2:4)

CEREMONIAL _____ (2:16-17)

3. _____ ?
Colossians 2:9-10

Main Theme: THE SUPREMACY OF JESUS CHRIST

“What’s So Great About Jesus?”

- In Christ I Find Purpose and Fulfillment (2)**
- In Christ I Find Wisdom and Knowledge (3)**
- In Christ I Find Spiritual Strength (6-7)**
- In Christ I Find Freedom from My Past (12a)**
- In Christ I Find Future Hope (12b)**
- In Christ I Find Power to Change (13)**
- In Christ I Find Complete Forgiveness (13-14)**
- In Christ I Actually Meet God (9)**

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GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

Week of October 9 – 15, 2016

Getting StartedGroup time - 20 minutes

1. Share about a time when you played with or against a “ringer.”
2. Describe a scenario when you really wanted something, but something or someone else got in the way.

FOR GROWTH GROUP TIME

Getting Into God’s WordGroup time - 40 minutes

Read Colossians 2:6-8

1. What problem might prevent people from walking in Christ?
2. According to verse 8, human tradition and spiritual evil are behind the “empty philosophies.” Why are people, including Christians, attracted to these hollow ideas?

Read Colossians 2:9-10

3. How is Christ full? How are Christians full? Why are both of these “fillings” important?

Read Colossians 2:11-12

4. What was the original significance of circumcision to the Jews? (Read Genesis 17:9-14) How had the meaning of circumcision changed? (Read Deuteronomy 10:12-17)

5. Explain in your own words the “circumcision of Christ”? (See also Romans 2:28-29)

Read Colossians 2:13-15

6. Over what three enemies does Jesus’ death give us victory? How does Paul describe each victory?
7. What can get in the way of you “winning” on Christ’s team? (After you answer from Colossians, read Romans 8:35-39)