

# COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

## THE CHASE: OUR DESIRE FOR ENOUGH & JESUS' PURSUIT OF US

SCRIPTURE & SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE — MARCH 29

### OPEN

1. Who or what encouraged your faith in Jesus in this past week?

In this week's passage, we get Paul's main point in writing to the Colossians distilled into two verses. We might summarize it like this: "Keep on keeping on with Jesus." READ COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

### DISCUSS

2. Twice Paul mentions what they've already learned about Jesus. And the "therefore" refers back to all that Paul's written about Jesus up until this point.
  - a. What are some of the "foundational" truths about Jesus' identity, character, and work that Paul is "reminding" them?
  - b. What are you reminding yourself about Jesus in the midst of our current situation?
3. What Paul exhorts the Colossians to do here ("walk in Him") summarizes what he expressed in his opening prayer. Read 1:9-12 again. In this particular season, what does it look like for you...
  - a. To bear fruit in every good work?
  - b. Increase in the knowledge of God?
  - c. Be strengthened with God's power?
  - d. Give thanks to the Father?

[LEADER NOTE: Everyone does not need to answer each question, but encourage everyone to answer one.]

4. Paul uses two images in expressing what it means to walk in Jesus—one is agricultural ("rooted") and the other is architectural ("built up"). How do these metaphors help you visualize the work of Jesus in your life?
5. What are the concrete steps of walking with Jesus you can take in this season? How can we—as a community group—walk alongside and support you in this?

### PRAY

Paul, as we mentioned last week, emphasizes thanksgiving throughout his letter. However you choose to organize your time of prayer this week, carve out extended space for prayers of thanksgiving for the Lord and for one another. To transition into your time of prayer, consider slowly reading through Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9-14 to center your mind and heart.