



Sermon Study: ONE more
Colossians 2:1-8
October 30, 2022

Lean In: Have you ever had a pen-pal or corresponded with someone whom you had never met? What did you write about? What were your feelings toward that person? Tell about that experience.

Look In: Read **Colossians 2:1-8** aloud together, and write verse 6 and 7 in your journal.

Look Back: What stood out to you most about this week's teaching? What questions do you have? What encouraged you? What challenged you? What comforted you?

Take it Deeper:

1. The church at the most basic level, is a group of people who have met Jesus and have chosen to follow Him. What is Paul's heart-cry for the church in Colossae and Laodicea? Why is this so important to Paul?
2. What dangers will the church avoid if they hold to Paul's instruction? (see verse 4 and 8) How are the dangers similar to the church today?
3. If encourage means "to put courage into," what area of your life needs a fresh infusion of courage? What people in your life need some courage?
4. We know that our spiritual growth is not linear, but what instructions does Paul tell the Colossians to follow in order to continue to grow in their faith? (see verses 8-9) How would you describe in your own words what those instructions actually look like lived out day to day?
5. How is God re-writing your story? How has God been transforming your heart and life over the past year? If this question is hard to answer, ask the people closest to you.

Look Up: *Father, thank you that you are committed to my growth and the growth of your church. You are not finished with us yet! Thank you that you allow us to be part of life change in your church. Give me the courage to keep taking steps of faith toward knowing you more and being led by you. Protect me from anything that would distract me from the good and true message of the Gospel.*