

## Colossians 2:1-8

1. Had Paul ever visited Colosse or Laodicea? Why did Paul have such a concern for churches he had never seen?
2. In Colossians 2:2, Paul expresses a deep concern for the spiritual well-being of the church. How can we cultivate a mindset of intercessory prayer for other churches in our community and beyond? What specific ways can we support and encourage other congregations in their spiritual journeys?
3. What is the center of the Christian religion? Do religions or denominations try to operate without Christ as the head of their church?
4. Is Christ the source of all essential wisdom & knowledge?
5. Do you treasure the words of God? If so, how do you show it? (Matthew 6:19-21)  
(Psalm 119:129-136)
6. Reflecting on v4, can you share a recent example of a persuasive argument or popular belief that seems appealing on the surface but may conflict with your faith? How can we discern the validity of such arguments in light of Scripture?

7. How does the Devil use these arguments or suppositions to weaken our faith?  
( 1 Peter 5:8)
  
8. Jesus wants us to stay closely connected to Him. How do we stay rooted and buildup in Him? What kinds of things separate us from God?
  
9. The world is always full of attractive, deceptive philosophies. Can you name one that is popular today? (2 Corinthians 10:5-6)
  
10. Religious traditions can be helpful. Can you site some that can be harmful to a Christian's spiritual life?