



NAVIGATING CULTURE HOLDING ON TO CHRIST

Colossians 2:16-19

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1. Affirm _____
(vv.16-17)

2. Look _____
(v.18-19a)

3. Grow _____
(v.19)

Colossians 2:16-19

16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. 17 These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. 18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, 19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Read 1 Timothy 2:5–6, John 14:6 and Acts 4:12. How do these verses express the exclusivity of the gospel of Jesus? How would you engage with someone who questions the claim of Jesus being the only way to a relationship with God?
2. Read Romans 15:4 and 2 Peter 1:16–21. What do these verses teach us about the way we are supposed to use the Bible to navigate culture? What are some daily and weekly habits that you can create using the Bible to better navigate culture?
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:15, Romans 12:1–2 and Ephesians 5:15–17. How have you grown spiritually through the study and application of God's word? What would you say to encourage others to read and apply God's word to grow spiritually?
4. Read 1 John 4:1, Colossians 2:16–18, 23 and 2 John 7-11. What are some deceptive "spiritual exercises" in our culture that have an appearance of wisdom, but ultimately neglect the centrality of Christ?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

January 23rd

Exodus 4-6 & Mt. 16

January 24th

Exodus 7-8 & Mt. 17

January 25th

Exodus 9-10 & Mt. 18:1-20

January 26th

Exodus 11-12 & Mt. 18:21-35

January 27th

Exodus 13-15 & Mt. 19:1-15

January 28th

Exodus 16-18 & Mt. 19:16-30

January 29th

Exodus 19-21 & Mt. 20:1-16

January 30th

Exodus 22-24 & Mt. 20:17-34