Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: Alive From The Inside Out

October 15, 2017

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*

*(Colossians 2:6-7), ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue on your own or as a group.]*

*As we start a new sermon series in the New Testament book of Colossians, it is important for us to gain a good feel for the book as a whole. Therefore, the first step in studying any biblical book is to read it repeatedly.*

*Before you dig into all the details of the book, try to get a good understanding of its contents. At this stage in your study, don’t stop to examine the details or answer all the questions that will come up as you read. Just read it every day for a few weeks until the wording almost becomes second nature to you. Then, after you begin studying it in more detail, continue to read the book to keep the overall context of the individual parts in mind.*

***Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:6-23***

1. How do you normally respond when your faith is challenged?

2. Read Colossians 2:6-7. Many believe that these verses provide the central message of Colossians. What do they say about living as a Christian?

3. What is Paul warning against in Colossians 2:8? Why is this such an important warning even for us today?

4. Read Colossians 2:8-15. What resources do we have in Christ to experience victory in our spiritual battle?

Why is it so important for us to know the truths taught in these verses?

5. Read Colossians 2:16-23. What is Paul telling the Colossians to watch out for in these verses?

What do we learn about the false teaching that seems to have been prevalent in Colossae?

6. In this passage Paul focuses on the believer’s union with Christ to encourage them in their spiritual battle. How does focusing on who we are in Christ and what we have in Christ prepare us to win this battle?