

# WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHING

Colossians 2.16-19

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Colossians 2.16-19 // 1 Timothy 3.1-11 // Titus 1.9 // 2 Peter 2.1-3  
2 Corinthians 11.4 //

**False teaching varies from crazy to mellow. It's the "plausible arguments" that are the trickiest, and often most important, to root out in our lives.**

Exodus 4.11 // Genesis 45.8, 50.20 // 2 Samuel 12.15 // Job 22.28, 42.7, 8

The Holy Spirit is not a power we wield, but rather He wields us by His power. "Commanding" and "declaring" things "in the Name of Jesus" not only makes Him look like a foolish magician who doesn't know how to do His own magic tricks, but it also takes His Name in vain.

James 4.13-17 / Matthew 26.39

**There is only one God, and you are not Him.**

## OUR HOPE IS IN CHRIST ALONE

1 Timothy 6.6-10 // 1 John 2.15-17 // 2 Timothy 3.1-9 // Matthew 4.1-11

**Jesus' temptation in the wilderness was a temptation for health and wealth.**

Notably, many believers, including Apostles (such even as Paul himself), were afflicted with sickness. See **Acts 9.36, 37, Philipians 2.25-28, 2 Timothy 4.20, Galatians 4.13-15, 1 Timothy 5.23, John 11.4.**

The Word reminds us that our future glory is our hope and inheritance.

Romans 8.18-30 // 1 Corinthians 15.23-28 // 1 Peter 1.3-9 // Revelation 21.1-7



## NOTES:

### Other Suggested Resources:

A sermon by Matt Chandler called "God is for God"  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-AYLH-MotM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-AYLH-MotM)

### Daily Devotionals:

**Monday:** Colossians 2.16-19 // 1 Timothy 3.1-11 // Titus 1.9  
**Tuesday:** Exodus 4.11 // Genesis 45.8, 50.20  
**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 12.15 // Job 22.28, 42.7, 8  
**Thursday:** James 4.13-17 / Matthew 26.39  
**Friday:** 1 Timothy 6.6-10 // 1 John 2.15-17 // 2 Timothy 3.1-9 // Matthew 4.1-11  
**Saturday:** Romans 8.18-30 // 1 Corinthians 15.23-28 // 1 Peter 1.3-9 // Revelation 21.1-7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out [www.lifemissionchurch.com](http://www.lifemissionchurch.com) and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

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**Jesus + Nothing = Everything**  
**Reading Plan**  
Chapter 5, pages 59-71



## SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

## EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

## SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Read **Colossians 2.16-19**. What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday or from these verses? \_\_\_\_\_

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Not much is known about the specific false teaching that was occurring in Colossae. Despite that, what is clear about Paul's goal and intent in addressing it? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is good, solid, teaching important? \_\_\_\_\_

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What reasons do people have for not pursuing solid, healthy doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_

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What recent bad teaching do you think you have recently or are currently growing away from? What has been helping you? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the "prosperity gospel" teaching, people are told that we can command things through the power of simply declaring it. Read **Job 22.28** and then **42.7, 8**. What is Eliphaz' advice to Job concerning his condition, and what is God's response to his advice? \_\_\_\_\_

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What could Eliphaz had said differently to Job? \_\_\_\_\_

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Read **James 4.13-17** and **Matthew 26.39**. How do these two verses model for us how we should pray when we have our own "preferred outcome" for the future?

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Some people would say that by saying, "if it's Your will" is a cop-out and a sign of lack of faith. What do you think, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What purpose might God have in a tragedy, sickness, or hardship? \_\_\_\_\_

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How can the pursuit of health, wealth, and material possessions become and offense to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Finish this sentence, and be honest: "I would really be content and happy if..."

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Read **1 Timothy 6.6-10** and **1 John 2.15-17**. What do these verses show you about your desires and contentment, and what truths can you use to battle this?