

## Life Group Study Notes

October 13, 2024

### THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Space for Discernment

Colossians 2:6-10



Being discerning gives us space to cultivate not only an awareness of the world around us but helps to foster an outlook of deeper understanding and outlook.

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### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one key takeaway for you from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "Me Time").
2. What are some of the fundamental principles of critical thinking? Was there a time in your life when you were taught how to parse an argument, or were you taught to question nothing or everything?

**Read Colossians 2:1-23 (The message only deals with vss. 6-10).**

3. Discuss what it means in Colossians 2:6 to "accept Jesus Christ as your Lord." How does this frame Paul's argument in the rest of the chapter?
4. Discuss the two points presented for vss. 6-7.  
There is a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Lacking \_\_\_\_\_ leaves us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

5. How does Paul present Christ in vss. 8-10 and why are these important to acknowledge?
6. What was the main point presented in the message about these verses, and what definition was given?  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a skill, rooted in the posture of \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word, recognizing \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, and learning to view life through God's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What impact does this discipline have? List the four points below.
  - a. It \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - b. When exercised in \_\_\_\_\_, it can \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. A key to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. A \_\_\_\_\_ for further spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

### Homework

As part of your prayer time this week, ask God to reveal to you an area of your life where you need to have discernment.

## Coming Next Week

Space for Others

1 Peter 4:10-11

Cultivating a heart of service fosters a compassionate and empathetic mindset while promoting a culture of community and well-being.

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### Making Space, A 10-Part Series

Life certainly has a way of becoming overwhelming, making it difficult to find time for reflection, meditation, and spiritual connection with God. In this series, we will explore the incredible transformative power of creating spiritual space in our lives.

If you are interested in joining a Life Group contact the church at [office@villagegreenchurch.com](mailto:office@villagegreenchurch.com).