



LEADER'S NOTES

Colossians: Rescued. Redeemed. Rooted.

Week 6 - Fully Alive

QUESTION 1

Again this week, I want to thank you for leading these discussion questions. Question one starts in our usual way—reading and then referencing our scripture of the week and asking what stands out to individual group members.

QUESTION 2

Question two compares verses one and two. Essentially, Paul states that all the fullness of God dwells in Christ, and when we accept Christ, that same fullness lives in us. We are made spiritually complete in Christ, fully forgiven and acceptable to God. Because the Spirit lives in us, the fullness of God resides in us. This is a very big idea, and you may want to take some time to discuss the truth of the scripture. It's also very likely that many of your group members do not feel spiritually complete. So you may want to discuss the idea that we need to accept the spiritual reality and not dwell on our brokenness and sinfulness.

QUESTION 3

Questions three discusses baptism. I think this question is important, but not the most important one this week, so don't spend too much time on it.

QUESTION 4

Question four explores the transition from being spiritually dead to becoming spiritually alive through Christ. I believe this question should inspire meaningful discussion about life without God and what it truly means to be alive in Christ. After thoroughly exploring these two ideas, you might want to steer the conversation toward how people who are alive in Christ may still be trying to find fulfillment in the things of this world.

QUESTION 5

One of the themes in the book of Colossians is that we have been reconciled and all our sins are forgiven. In our scripture, this is powerfully reinforced by the idea that when Jesus was nailed to the cross, everything that separated us from an intimate relationship with God was also nailed to the cross. I believe this question will spark meaningful discussion, remind your group members of their redemption, and encourage them to approach God with confidence, knowing they are accepted by Him.