



Colossians

WARNING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

KEY SCRIPTURE | Colossians 2:16–23

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Warning signs are everywhere. Whether it's on a medicine or near a cliff, warnings are meant to get you to stop and think. To process what is happening and see if you need to make a change in your behavior.

This is exactly what Paul does in our passage from this week. After a strong message about the victory we have in Jesus, he acknowledges that there are philosophies that will try to distort the hope we have. Its simply Jesus.

QUESTIONS

1. Think about your life. What has been your greatest victory? How has it changed you?
2. What does it mean to you that Jesus came to save you from your SELF?
3. Sometimes we mistake morality for legalism. Other times, we go far beyond morality with a bunch of extra "rules." Share an experience you've had where you felt someone pressing beyond morality into legalism.
4. Have you ever found yourself getting puffed up because you know more than someone else or because you have a "deeper" understanding? Tell your group about it.
5. Which of the "self" phrases is the biggest temptation for you (self-righteousness, unhealthy self-confidence, self-caging)?
6. Read Philippians 3:7–11 again. How do you see this playing out (or not) in your own life?
7. What's your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message and today's discussion?

CHALLENGE

Circle the warning you struggle with the most and surrender it to Jesus.

