

# Connection Group

## Jesus is Greater- Week 3

1. Read Colossians 2: 4– 7. What pictures of spiritual progress did Paul use in this section? What principle does each picture teach? What tangible evidence can others observe that Christ is real to you and that you are seeking to make Him first in your life?

2. In Colossians 2:8, Paul encourages believers not to be taken captive by elementary principles and traditions of men, but rather seek Jesus. In your opinion what elementary principles do you think is threatening to Christians captive today? How does the gospel (Verse 9-15) help us escape captivity?

3. In Colossians 2:9-15, Paul shares the story of our redemption in Christ. If you are a believer what helped you place your faith in Jesus? If you are doubting or have doubted Christ, what are/were your concerns? What answers did you find to your doubts?

4. According to Colossians 2: 16– 23, What robbed the Colossians of their joy in Christ? What are some circumstances that rob you of your joy in Christ? What do you believe is the difference between legalism and following Christ? How does the gospel deny and defeat legalism?